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Town to elect new district councillor

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HONITON residents had their first look at candidates vying to fill the vacant East Devon District Council seat at a special hustings held by the Senior Voice.

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Ashley Alder, John Taylor, Jenny Brown and Henry Brown are all running for a seat on the district council representing Honiton St Michael's Ward.

The seat lays vacant after former Honiton mayor David Foster resigned from his seat citing "work and family commitments" as the reason.

Only three of the candidates attended the event with Conservative Jenny Brown declining the offer much to the disappointment of the audience and fellow candidates.

It led to Labour candidate Henry Brown to ask "Does Mrs Brown feel that Honiton is such a Tory stronghold, that she doesn't need to speak to the people? Where's the accountability? Is this a taste of what's to come if she were elected?"

Senior Voice's now infamous hustings allow members of the public to question the candidates and ask for reasons why they deserve their vote.

● **Jenny Brown (Conservative):** Jenny has lived and worked in East Devon for over 23 years with experience in the hospitality and antiques sectors.

She is the co-owner of the highly successful and award winning Monkton Court Hotel.

In her campaign leaflet, Mrs Brown says: "If elected, I will take the chance of working with councillors and others to champion the causes for attracting higher paid jobs to Honiton and encourage the availability of affordable homes for local people in the right locations to buy or rent.

"As part of a healthy lifestyle with people living longer, it is also vital we improve opportunities for sport and leisure in Honiton as we have lagged behind other places in East Devon and this must change."

● **Ashley Alder (UKIP):** Honiton town councillor Ashley Alder lives in the St Michael's Ward with her husband and four children, aged between 18 and 29.

The deputy mayor, deputy chair of planning and the council's representative on the Chamber of Commerce, Ashley Alder is heavily involved and invested in her work with the council, where she also sits on the policy and finance committees.

A familiar face to many in the town, Ms Alder, who recently married her long-time partner, runs a market stall three days a week and also works as a tour guide at Beer Quarry Caves.

The three issues she is championing are a more diverse range of shops on the High Street, better parking in the town or the introduction of a park and ride system and affordable housing.

● **Henry Brown (Labour):** At 24-years-old Henry Brown would be the youngest member of East Devon District Council by some distance but feels that factor should work to his advantage.

Mr Brown said: "Many of you may not be traditional Labour voters, but all of you know that EDDC has mostly Conservative, senior aged people serving as councillors.

"Honiton has the second highest proportion of young people in East Devon; we have so much we can offer this community, we also deserve representation."

Also a Honiton Town Councillor, serving his second terms as Chairman of Finance, Mr Brown was instrumental in saving the local youth centre that he had used when he was younger.

Born and raised in Honiton, Mr Brown says if elected he will push for more affordable and social housing, better green spaces in the town and helping the vulnerable.

● **John Taylor (Independent East Devon Alliance):** John Taylor moved to Honiton in 2003 and was elected onto the council in 2007.

Mr Taylor said: "During that time I have consistently acted solely in the interest of the parish taxpayer and tried to ensure that the council wasn't acted unlawfully; argued constantly against any large transfers of taxpayers' assets/funds to companies that are not subject to democratic scrutiny; ensured all my decisions are evidence based; and shown my willingness to be held accountable for my actions.'

Mr Taylor also championed affordable housing in Honiton, as well as the town's desperate need for more sport pitches and public green spaces and a transparency within EDDC that he feels is lacking at the moment.

The vote will take place on Thursday, July 21st with polls opening at 7am and closing at 10pm.

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OTTERY St MARY: Mike Downs, landlord of the Volunteer Inn which has been awarded a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence

AXMINSTER: Anita Skinner, whose chihuahua Tinkerbell came out top dog at the cricket club's annual summer fete novelty dog show

THORNCOMBE: Rosemary Martin, who has lived in Kuwait since 1989, spoke to WI members about her life there

HONITON: Joe Binmore took the lead role of Jean Valjean in Honiton Community College's production of Les Misérables

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Quotes of the week...

"To discover that within my lifetime it was considered that women were incapable of running a marathon came as a complete shock. I can't believe that such a belief was held until so recently."

Jo Earlham, of Tipton St John, one of the organisers of next year's Women Can marathon, set 50 years after a woman surreptitiously ran in the men-only Boston Marathon and paved the way for women's official inclusion in the event

"That's why we're asking for the public's help. If you're worried about a family member, friend or neighbour, ask if you can call us on their behalf and we will be pleased to help."

Neil Blackburn, of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service which is offering free home checks

"It was a brilliant evening which was finished off by Sgt Mat Helms turning on the sirens and making them all jump."

Helen Turner, scout leader with the Jose Colony Beavers, after their visit to Honiton police station

IN YOUR PULMAN'S VIEW THIS WEEK

SPORT

◆ BOWLS

GREAT FUN: The finalists at Honiton Bowling Club's Howard Cottrell Trophy *See page 63*

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TOP STORIES FROM ACROSS EAST DEVON AND SOUTH SOMERSET

From the editor's chair

New man Alan at the top of ATM

THERE'S a new man at the top of Axminster's most successful and most ambitious company.

We report this week that Alan Styles has taken over from his uncle Ian, one of Axminster's most charismatic characters, as managing director of Axminster Tools and Machinery, formerly known as Axminster Power Tools.

The family-run ATM has been one of Axminster's success stories of recent times and are now the town's biggest employer with more than 290 workers on their books, eclipsing the recently troubled Axminster Carpets, and eight retail stores.

Ian Styles' boots will take some filling. He has fronted the company's massive expansion turning it into a multi-million pound business and making it one of the market leaders in their specific field, winning huge respect along the way.

But Alan is already a highly respected businessman, having gained experienced of every section of the ATM operation, having most recently held the sales director role.

Ian will still be very much involved in the business at board level.

Axminster is rightly proud of ATM and under Alan's guidance, backed by the Styles family and a supportive board, the future for the town's biggest employer is most certainly assured.

◆ "A WASTE of public money". That's how Axminster's recently appointed mayor, Paul Hayward, described the hearing in which he was accused of sending an inappropriate tweet. He says his reputation is in tact.

There are many who will have some sympathy for that view and are surprised the matter had gone as far as the East Devon District Council's Standards Sub-committee.

This column does not intend to go into the interpretation of a tweet that mentioned Axminster Town Council, the authority he now leads.

There was a hashtag link that many thought inappropriate. Councillor Hayward maintains he did not send the tweet in his official capacity as a member of the council.

He had already apologised to a council official last year and one might have though that was the end of it.

Using social media can be fraught with pitfalls but surely the apology was sufficient?

Philip Evans

AXMINSTER

New boss for town's biggest employer

IT'S ALL change at Axminster Tools and Machinery, with Alan Styles having been recently appointed to the top job to succeed his uncle, Ian.

The eldest son of Bernie and Marjorie Styles, Alan has now taken over from his uncle Ian Styles as managing director and will head up the company which has more than 290 employees and eight retail stores.

Alan is well qualified to take on this role having attained a degree in Business & Finance and an MBA, and has been with the company since leaving university almost 20 years ago.

During this period he has worked in virtually every area including customer service, retail and servicing, gaining a detailed understanding of the business.

He has held the positions of customer services manager, office manager, purchasing director and most recently sales director.

OTTERY ST MARY

EDDC Cabinet backs West Hill proposal

WEST Hill's own parish council and independence from Ottery St Mary is one step closer after East Devon District Council's Cabinet resolved to allow the process to move forward.

The decision was made easier after the West Hill Parish Council Campaign Group came out in support of the newly-proposed boundary, where many thought they would object.

The decision will now go to the full council meeting, where it is expected to receive cross party support, and then to the Boundary Commission for final approval.

West Hill Parish Council could come into formal legal effect on April 1st 2017 with the first elections being held a month later.

SOUTH SOMERSET

Schools join forces to train teachers

SCHOOLS from Chard, Ilminster and Crewkerne are part of a newly-formed teaching alliance, formed to provide high-quality training and professional development for teachers at any stage of their career.

Redstart Teaching Alliance (RTA) is led by Redstart Primary School in Chard.

Schools in the Redstart Teaching Alliance are: Holyrood Academy (Chard), Tatworth Primary School, Castle Primary School (Stoke sub Hamdon), Halcon Primary School (Taunton), Redstart Primary School (Chard), Swanmead Community School (Ilminster), Avishayes Primary School (Chard), Buckland St Mary C of E Primary School, Minehead Middle School, Winsham Primary School, Hamp Academy (Bridgwater), Brookside Academy (Street), The Castle School (Taunton), The Quantock Academy (Wiliton), Maiden Beech Academy (Crewkerne), Charmouth Primary School and Stockland Primary Academy.

COLYTON

Council to consider draft Villages Plan

EAST Devon District Council will consider its draft Villages Plan, which may affect future development in Colyton, this week ahead of a public consultation.

The council's Strategic Planning Committee will look at the draft plan on Thursday and is expected to approve an eight-week consultation period.

The Villages Plan will translate East Devon's Local Plan policy to village level to ensure that it provides for development at 14 larger villages and the town of Colyton. The plan includes proposed Built-Up Area Boundaries, showing where development may be acceptable in the future.

The full report is available on the Strategic Planning Committee agenda on the website http://eastdevon.gov.uk/

SEATON

Council 'standing up for the town'

SEATON Town Council planning chairman Martin Shaw says the deferral of a planning application with no affordable housing is a "success for the town in standing up for residents".

Bovis Homes applied for permission to build 20 houses on a piece of land at Harbour Road without any provision of affordable housing.

A Town Council statement said: "Seaton representatives questioned why Bovis Homes would be proposing to build more houses if the scheme was not profitable."

SIDMOUTH

Pier design wins seaside competition

THE people of Sidmouth have chosen what they would like to see happen to the Port Royal area of the Seafront – an area in desperate need of regeneration.

The idea of the architecture competition to find an example of the style and tone that they would like to see and feed that into any future regeneration.

The winning design was 'The Pier' by Turner Architects in London.

HONITON

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Cricket club in need of new practice nets

HONITON Cricket Club is looking to raise funds help the club buy new practice nets.

A spokesperson for the cricket club said: "The nets are an essential part of our coaching programme, and ours are in a poor state of repair. New nets will enable us to develop our young players whilst encouraging players of all ages, genders and abilities to play the wonderful game of cricket and to help improve our senior players too. Without the nets we are unable to conduct many of the fixed, variable and game based drills we would normally use to coach the players. Our current nets are very old and in need of replacement to bring them up to modern safety standards."

The club has ambitions to grow and develop into one of the leading clubs in East Devon and to achieve this goal they need to improve their facilities and, in particular, the practice nets. A two lane practice net installation will cost around £35,000 and the club is currently fundraising and seeking donations towards this.

The spokesperson added: "In addition to the monies we raise from this fundraising campaign we are in discussions with the Devon Cricket Board to hopefully obtain further funding towards the project. Any work not requiring specialist input will be undertaken by the hardworking volunteers at the club. Any contibution is greatly appreciated and will make a difference whilst moving us closer to securing our goal of a two lane practice facility which will enable our youth section and club to flourish in the years ahead."

You can pledge support at http://goo.gl/jqkZeU or visit crowdfunding.org and search Honiton Cricket Club.

Accident victim trapped by the leg as lorries collide

EMERGENCY services were called following a road traffic collision between two heavy goods vehicles near Honiton, which left a man trapped by his feet.
The incident happened in Awliscombe on Tuesday, July 12th and a spokesperson for the Devon and Somerset Fire Service said that crews from Honiton, Ottery St Mary, Tiverton and Middlemoor attended.
"On arrival the crews discovered a male casualty trapped by his feet. He was freed using hydraulic rescue equipment and taken to hospital by ambulance.
Photo courtesy of DAVID ATKINS

Beavers become policemen

LOOK AT ME! One Beaver got to try on some of the police uniform

HELPING HAND: PCSO Steve Mingo takes one of the Beavers fingerprints

HONITON Police welcomed the Jose Colony Beavers to the station recently.

Sergeant Mat Helms and PCSO Steve Mingo talked to the youngsters and showed them all of the uniform they wear, the equipment they carry and the stingers they use to stop cars.

The Beavers were also able to have a look in and around police vehicles.

Helen Turner, Scout Leader said: "It was a brilliant evening which was finished off by Sgt Mat Helms turning on the sirens and making them all jump. All the youngsters learnt a lot and had a good evening."

Wilmington bungalow fire

A BUNGALOW in Wilmington has been badly damaged by fire.

Firefighters from Honiton and Colyton were called to the property, which is situated on the A35, just after 10.30pm on Saturday, July 2nd.

A spokesperson said: "The fire was extinguished and a thermal imaging camera was used to check for hot spots.

Twenty per cent of the property was severely damaged by the fire and the remainder suffered smoke and heat damage.

"The cause is believed to be accidental."

Help for Hospiscare

MEMBERS of Honiton's Hospiscare Support Group are running two events to help raise funds for the charity.

On Friday, July 22nd, there will be a Bingo evening starting from 7pm at the Mackarness Hall and the day after on Charter Day the group will be hosting a cream tea afternoon from 2.30pm-4.30pm.

All proceeds will go to Hospiscare.

Skin savvy at Honiton Show

FORCE Cancer Charity will again be at this year's Honiton Show on Thursday, August 4th, with a team of experts on hand to give help, advice and information to anyone affected by cancer.

For the third year running their stand will also include a mole check clinic.

A team of dermatology specialists, led by consultant Dr Tony Downs, will be there to offer confidential help and advice.

County honours retiring heads

by Anders Larsson
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A CELEBRATION of nearly 200 years of service to children in Devon by eight departing headteachers has been held.

The leader of Devon County Council, John Hart, and the Cabinet Member for Schools, James McInnes, Chief Executive Phil Norrey and Head of Education and Learning, Sue Clarke, hosted the celebration for heads who left their schools during the current academic year after a lifetime of service.

Most were retiring but others were going on to work in other areas.

In East Devon, Alan Simpson spent 26 years teaching children in the county and retired as executive head of the Axe Beacon Federation consisting of Seaton, Shute, Colyton and Kilmington primary schools.

Sue Nield from West Hill Primary gave 28 years' service in Devon while Faith Jarrett from King's School, Ottery St Mary, has 13 years' service in Devon.

They were all among the heads invited to a special garden party and buffet supper in Exeter.

Mr Hart told them: "Devon has a lot to be proud of – particularly in its education service.

"My sincere thanks go to you all on behalf of Devon County Council and the children of Devon for all the work you have done and the results you have achieved despite the low national funding of our schools."

He said he wished those who were retiring a long and happy retirement and every success to those who were moving on to new ventures.

Dr Norrey said he wanted to thank the heads on behalf of the thousands of children who had passed through their care over the years.

"It is heads and teachers in schools who make a difference and you can look back with pride on a job well done," he said.

PRAISED: From left, Faith Jarrett, James McInnes DCC Cabinet member for schools, Sue Clarke, Alan Simpson and Sue Nield

Plans approved for Lidl distribution centre

EAST Devon District Council have approved planning permission for Lidl, the UK's fastest growing supermarket, to build a new regional distribution centre on the outskirts of Exeter, a move which will see the supermarket create around 500 jobs for the area.

East Devon's Development Management Committee unanimously approved the Lidl Logistics Centre application on Tuesday, July 5th, subject to addressing some conditions around construction and operational noise concerns.

Councillor Paul Diviani, Leader of East Devon District Council, warmly welcomed the news saying: "Planning approval for Lidl's new regional distribution centre is an enormous boost for growth and confidence for East Devon. It's a real red letter day for job creation for the area and to top it all Lidl are looking to be on site this summer.

"Lidl coming here underlines the incredible credentials of the area for strategic employment growth, plus with the centre connecting up to low carbon energy centre which also serves neighbouring Skypark and Cranbook, in sustainability terms too."

Adrienne Howells, Lidl UK Head of Warehouse Expansion added: "We are delighted to have received planning permission for our new regional distribution centre in East Devon. This will ultimately help to alleviate pressure on our other warehouses currently servicing the region. We are of course thrilled that this will lead to considerable investment and job creation in the area, and we're very much looking forward to getting started on construction."

Having already carried out extensive site preparation works, Sainsbury's, the previous owner, put its plans for a depot on hold in 2013. It was announced earlier this year that Lidl had acquired the site, known as the Exeter Gateway, which already has planning permission for a distribution warehouse of 50,000 m².

Hugo Swire loses FCO position in new prime minister's reshuffle

EAST Devon MP Hugo Swire has lost his role in Government, following the announcement of new Prime Minister Theresa May's new cabinet.

Mr Swire has lost his job at the FCO as Minister for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, a position he had held since 2012.

He joins West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin, Michael Gove, Nicky Morgan and John Whittingdale in returning to the backbenches, while Boris Johnson takes on the role of Foreign Secretary.

Mr Swire tweeted: "I am retiring to the backbenches to join my friends. It's been an honour and a privilege to have served as a minister in the government since 2010."

He has since received many messages of support on his Twitter page.

Mr Swire also was full of praise for David Cameron, who officially handed over the reins to Mrs May last week.

Mr Swire said: "I am immensely proud to have worked under a great, modern Prime Minister. Under David's leadership, the Government stabilised the economy, reduced the budget deficit, and helped more people into work than ever before.

"But David's true legacy was not only about the economy, but about social justice. From the introduction of same-sex marriage to taking people on low wages out of income tax altogether, David Cameron led a One Nation Government, and it is in that spirit that Theresa May plans to lead as well. The full title of my party is the Conservative and Unionist Party. And that word 'Unionist' is very important to us.

"It means we believe in the Union – the precious, precious bond between England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

"But it means something else, as Theresa said in her speech, it means we believe in a union, not just between the nations of the United Kingdom, but between all of our citizens.

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Les Misérables: a spellbinding

GIFTED: The cast of Honiton Community College's Les Misérables

FAR LEFT: Jean Valjean and Fantine in one of the more famous scenes from the musical

NEAR LEFT: Marius and Eponine (Zara Stillitoe)

THEATRE REVIEW
By Nicky Sweetland

STUDENTS took to the barricades at Honiton Community College last week, as a hugely gifted group of young performers presented the epic musical *Les Misérables*. The recent tragic events in France gave the stage spectacular a plaintive feel and the cast of young stars provided a fittingly powerful and poignant performance.

Les Misérables is possibly the world's most famous musical and has been seen by an estimated 70 million people worldwide. Based on the classic novel by Victor Hugo, the story follows a convict, Jean Valjean, who has served a excessive amount of time for a minor misdemeanour and upon his release, decides to discard his identity papers in an attempt to further his life, without prejudice, as a godly citizen. The subsequent years are filled with his desire to fight repression and impart goodness on others, but he is hounded incessantly by prison-guard-turned-chief of police, Inspector Javert, whose passionate wish to recapture the felon is only matched by Valjean's desperate need to remain free.

Attempting a fully-sung stage show on this scale is no mean feat, and relies hugely on the capability of the cast to portray the complicated and compelling plot with passion and complete commitment, something this able bunch managed with aplomb. The capacity crowd were left spellbound by the sheer professionalism of the outstanding team performance, which received rapturous applause and a thoroughly-deserved standing ovation at the finale.

Leading the charge with a captivating performance was the masterful Joe Binmore, who played the tortured Jean Valjean with utter grace. Seamlessly changing from rabble-rouser to town mayor, he provided sensitive characterisation which perfectly illustrated Valjean's courageous development. His *Bring Him Home* was an absolute dream and left many in the auditorium breathless with admiration.

An even match was provided by arch nemesis Javert, who was elegantly portrayed by Zak Robinson. This was a mature performance, which showed Javert's need to uphold the law at all cost and highlighted Robinson's excellent vocals.

There were more strong performances from Kayley Docherty who, as the tragic Fantine, provided one of the musical highlights with the haunting *I Dreamed a Dream*, and from Zara Sillitoe, who as the feisty street urchin, Eponine, beautifully captured the sadness of unrequited love with the standard *On My Own*.

Rebecca Donne-David as Young Cossette and Iona Knight as cheeky Gavroche both imparted exquisitely youthful exuberance and Perry Foot and Lauren Craig as the juvenile lovers, Marius and Cossette, gave heartfelt and charming performances.

The strapping Jack Haig masterfully led the rebellion on the barricade as Enjolras with verve and appeal, and there was a bit of light relief provided by the filthy pairing of Tom Hatcher and Amelia Hibbert, who made the roguish Thenardiers scandalously lovable.

The ensemble numbers admirably illustrated the indigence of 19th century France, and when the company sang in unison, there was an added depth of sound which was spine-tingling, particularly with a wonderfully rousing rendition of the show's famous anthem *One Day More*.

Ably accompanied by the eleven-piece orchestra and with good support from the crew, this was a well-staged and exquisitely-performed production and one of which Honiton Community College should be very proud.

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ENJORALAS (Jack Haigh) leads the revolutionaries at the barricades

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Fun runner donates £245 to League of Friends

■ GENEROUS: Karen handing the cheque to Mary Ashby (team leader) and Haze Barber

SEATON & District Hospital League of Friends gratefully received a cheque from Karen Rogers following her participation in the Great Midlands Fun Run.

Karen raised £245.25 for the Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home service.

Karen, who delivers medicines to the housebound and the poorly for Lloyds Pharmacy in Seaton sees on a daily basis the care and support the home nursing team gives to patients and their families at a time when it is needed most.

She said: "My brother Gary has taken part in the Great Midlands Fun Run for many years, raising money for Cancer Research UK, but when he asked me to run with him, I of course said yes - as long as I could raise money for the nurses in my community.

"We lost our mum to cancer when Gary was just 10. Sadly, there was no nursing at home team for her, so we know just how special this service is.

"It is so important to support them, as we never know when we might need them.

"I would like to thank everyone who so generously sponsored me and I am hoping to do the run again next year."

League manager, Lycia Moore said: "I would like to thank Karen for thinking of our wonderful Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home and choosing us as her charity to run for.

"The league relies on our fundraising and kind donations to be able to fund items for our community hospital and to fund our Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home service, which is for people who are in their final months or weeks of life and would like to be cared for at home."

Anyone wanting to know more information about the service, or how they could help raise much needed funds, can contact Lycia Moore on 01297 20143.

Organisers delighted with reaction to Battle of Somme commemorations

RICHARD Scott said he was delighted with the public reaction to the exhibition and film to mark the 100 th anniversary of the Battle of the Somme and the Battle of Jutland.

Scott, who is chairman of the Beer 2014 Group, arranged for a special showing of the memorable silent film "The Battle of the Somme" in Beer Congregational Church.

Honiton organist Trevor Bolshaw accompanied the film, which was shot during the British Army's preparations for the battle, in which more than 19,000 British soldiers were killed on the first day, by playing music on the Wurlitzer cinema organ, which is the oldest in the country.

"We had 65 people turn up for the film coming from as far away as Newton Abbott and Bovey Tracey," said Richard.

"The music was excellent and really went well with the film. I was also pleased with the exhibition (pictured above) and the one thing that struck us was that the people who did come along spent a long time looking around and that was very gratifying."

Richard and his colleagues have already turned their attention to their next project which will be to mark the end of the Battle of the Somme – which lasted 141 days – with a possible lights out ceremony and reading of poetry at sunset on November 18th.

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Seaton on show as Bloom judges visit

EIGHT Seaton venues were closely scrutinised by meticulous South West in Bloom judges, the result of which will be announced later this year.

Seaton competes in the Small Town category, and it is hoped that judges Tony Moore and Richard Budge liked what they saw on Wednesday, July 13th.

They were escorted from the town council headquarters at Marshlands to their first port of call, Seaton Jurassic, by the Mayor Marcus Hartnell, Deputy Mayor Jack Rowland and Seaton in Bloom volunteer Sue Pitt.

The delegation was welcomed by town crier David Craner and judging commenced after a cream tea.

Venues inspected were the gardens and adventure park at Seaton Jurassic, Seaton Primary School, Seaton Wetlands, Seaton Allotments, Windsor Gardens, Marine Place/Seafield Gardens and the Esplanade.

South West in Bloom is one of the 18 regional and national competitions that make up Britain in Bloom.

A spokesperson said: "It is the biggest horticultural campaign in Europe.

"The aim of the communities that take part each year is to improve and regenerate the local environment, through the imaginative planting of trees, shrubs, flowers and landscaping, conservation and recycling projects, and to sweep away the eyesores that blight our streets, such as litter, graffiti and vandalism."

■ **INSPECTION: Seaton Jurassic comes under the microscope (l-r) Jack Rowland, Sue Pitt, Richard Budge, Tony Moore and Marcus Hartnell**

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A mix of emotions at 'Entertaining Angels'

COLYTON Theatre Group took on the challenging "Entertaining Angels" for their 2016 production last week.

The play, originally written by Richard Everett and directed in Colyton by Jeff Hutchinson, took the audience through a mix of emotions as it posed questions on the serious topics of grief, faith and forgiveness, while keeping things light-hearted with a few jokes added to the mix.

Tish Wells (pictured left) impressed in the lead role of "difficult" vicar's wife Grace in the days following the death of husband Bardolph.

She remained on stage almost entirely throughout the production, delivering the clever script word for word, including many hilarious, quick-witted jibes.

Grace struggles to move forward and come to terms with the loss of husband Bardolph, played by David Clarke, and things are not helped with the arrival of new vicar Sarah (Debbie Trott) - struggling with a personal dilemma of her own - and devastating revelations from Grace's sister, missionary Ruth (Sue Whitwell), which makes Grace question her whole marriage.

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By Francesca Evans

While grieving the loss of her father and going through a separation herself, Grace's daughter Jo (Steph Letten) is forced to take the lead in resolving the problems of the other women around her.

The successful "Entertaining Angels" proved that Colyton Theatre Group - which recently won the Western Division Quarter Finals of the All England Theatre Festival with their production of "Ladybirds" - is more than capable of tackling the more serious side of theatre, as well as comedy.

Mention must be given to set designer Roger Bagg and team for the beautiful garden set which practically spilled out onto the floor of Colyton Town Hall.

Production team: Director - Jeff Hutchinson, Assistant Director - Enid Perry, Producer - Susan Fouracre, Stage Manager - Hilary Briers, Assistant Stage Managers - Emily Thomas and Tony Robinson, Set Design - Roger Bagg, Se Construction - Roger Bagg and Terry Palmer, Scenery - Alison Page, Set Dresser - Cynthia Bell, Wardrobe - Wendy Cann and Margot Sharp, Properties - Cynthia Boyt, Lighting - Lyme Light, Technical Consultant - Justin Sutherland, Prompt - Cynthia Bell, Publicity Design - Simon Ford and Helen Loynd, Illustration - David Clarke, Programme and Poster - Simon Ford, Front of House - Jackie Carr and helpers.

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An array of arrangements for flower club members

THE July meeting of Colyford and District Flower Club was held at Colyford Hall with Tracy Johnson from Torquay. Her demonstration was called "A Touch of Nature".

Tracy's first demo used a large wooden painted candlestick, adding pieces of willow (also painted) hanging from the top. To this, ruscus and leather ferns trailed down the sides adding white stocks, avalanche rose, white lillies and gypsophilia. To complete this she added some curled, green ribbon and two large butterflies.

Tracy then made a structure from bits of driftwood and other bits glued together with five test tubes wired on. To these she added small ferns, heuchera leaves and a beautiful orchid in each tube finishing off with a piece of ivy trailing through it.

Next was a very unusual container that Tracy had made with two pieces of pained insulation boards cut into large circles stuck together and small conifer sticks glued on to make the edging. On the front and back she had stuck small mosaic tiles. She then created a Hogarth curve on the top with purple calla lillies, purple tulips and bush ivy, adding two lotus heads.

She also compelted displays with a tropical theme and a summer meadow theme.

Tracy's final arrangement was done on a metal table with a place on top of a sunken dish. This was filled with roses, peonies, pink hydrangea heads, pink germini's, pink larkspur, and purple statice.

Jean Allsop gave the vote of thanks.

The competition was judged by Tracy and the winner in the novice class was Joy Taylor, intermediate was Carol Hubbard, advanced was Sheila Clare.

The afternoon finished with tea and cake and members left with lots of inspiration. If anyone would like to join members, they can go along as a visitor.

The next meeting will be September 6th at 2.15pm at Colyford Memorial Hall. The speaker will be Joan Trewin from Bude with her talk "Autumn Splendour". The competition will be "Melloe Fruitfulness". This is not for prizes but the practice skills.

Colyford WI celebrates 41 years

COLYFORD WI recently celebrated its 41st birthday.

Members were joined by their founding member and visitors from neighbouring WIs and their meeting had a "Buckingham Palace Garden Party" theme.

A short sketch was performed by members of the committee and there was a royal themed quiz.

Tea and birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

Successful exhibition at Axe Vale Show

AXMINSTER Art Society enjoyed an excellent weekend when they held their annual exhibition in the Axe Vale Festival.

Attracting well over 2,000 visitors, the bright colourful array of paintings was much admired and the hunt for a favourite painting presented every visitor with a real challenge–in fact, many went round the exhibition twice before making up their mind.

Eventually, it was Carolyn Barker's "Poppies and Summer Snow", (pictured), that won the most votes.

The raffle prize–the beautiful painting of a lily by Karl Taylor– was won by Fran Vincent and presented to her by Chairman, Rob Chappel at the end of the show.

The committee thanked everyone who worked so hard to make the exhibition such a success and was delighted with the very high standard of work on display.

President Lynda White was also very impressed. Afterwards she sent a message to members saying: "Visitors to the show will surely have had the enjoyment of their day enhanced by the exhibition and by your smiling committee members (and demonstrator!) who must be deservedly proud of the artwork, and a job well done."

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Who called election?

■ I WISH to draw your attention to the use of Seaton Town Council residents' Council Tax, in fact £6,370 of it!

£6,370 is the cost incurred for the February by-election (17 per cent turn out) for one place on the town council, the candidates being myself and Jack Rowland. I must stress that neither of us requested an election.

Usually replacement councillors during the mid term are co-opted (meaning the remaining council members choose a replacement after judging their suitability at interview). So how and why was the election called?

How? Ten members of the Seaton town public, some being past and present councillors, but none of the signatories stood, filled in the required form and submitted it to the Electoral Department EDDC. The election was then generated.

Why? As stated Jack Rowland and I had no hand in the requesting an election and we would probably have gone through the co-opted route.

The request for an election is totally legal, but Seaton Town Council have now past a motion not to post out polling cards, costing in excess of £3,000, for mid term local elections.

On a lighter note, I attended the last council meeting at Marsh Lands and witnessed the meeting being carried out in a professional and business like manner.

Eric Bowman,
Seaton

It's healthy to question our councillors

■ IN this paper's edition of June 14th, the editor asked Pulman's View readers if Andrew Moulding's latest appointment as chairman of Devon County Council could make him too busy to represent Axminster's interests, i.e. now that he would be "serving three masters".

There had apparently been criticisms in this regard, but the editor didn't say who the critics were. I did, however, have my own doubts, and I am certainly not alone in this, so I responded to the question that the editor had asked, in a letter published on June 28th.

Three friends of Mr Moulding have written letters of objection to my expressed doubts, and one of them, from recently-resigned conservative town councillor Joy Raymond, accused me of "impugning Mr Moulding's integrity". She clearly didn't take enough time to read what I had written.

Both of the other letters object to my reference to Bovis and their sudden unannounced closure of a Public Right of Way. Neither seem to understand that it doesn't take a formal poll to find out what people are thinking and saying about this, and indeed other matters. Townspeople regularly talk to one another!

Countless Axminster residents had relied upon the footpath as a safe pedestrian route between the Millwey area and the town centre. Suddenly, and without warning, the Chard Road footpath entrance was found closed by Bovis. And no-one, from any of the three levels of Devon councils which serve our town, bothered to give us a warning or, after the closure, an explanation.

This newspaper would have provided the obvious vehicle for such communication. Instead, it was left to people complaining for the issue to get on the town council's agenda. And the investigation into Bovis' actions continues.

Is it any wonder that outraged and inconvenienced people looked to their most senior councillor, with his long involvement with Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre, to put them in the picture. To date, i.e. for over seven months, a hastily-constructed temporary path through the Bovis building site, has provided vehicle access to Cloakham, but it is steep and winding and therefore hazardous and unsuitable to many pedestrians who would otherwise use it to access town or a countryside walk.

My response to Mr Butler is to suggest he pauses and remembers that we are a democracy, and it is therefore right and healthy for us to question and criticise our elected public servants.

Ms K.Hackman,
Axminster

EU is worrying in other ways, not just Brexit

■ 'THIS is not war, but it's worrying'....quote from the editor's chair about Brexit.

Well, so is the Italian financial banking crisis which threatens to destabilise the EU or the spiralling downhill of the giant German Deutsche Bank.

What about the continuing Greek debt crisis? Or massive nationwide civil unrest & strikes in France because of changes to workers rights? Or how the German people are struggling to cope with 1,000,000 migrants in a short space of time? What about the dangers about the Transatlantic Trade & investment partnership between the EU & America?

Why do we not hear much about these stories in the mainstream media? It is because it would burst the bubble of the myth that we are abandoning an EU Garden of Eden where everything in the garden is rosy. If people want to discuss the implications of Brexit then you have to look at what else is going on in other EU countries. There are huge problems all around these countries that have massive implications not just for the EU but for the world. Yes things are worrying, but not just from Brexit !

Richard Benford,
Colyton

Silly name calling

■ RE: The letter from Mr Derek Sturch.

What a lot of silly name calling. How old are you?

I agree we have our problems, but that doesn't mean to say you kick a man, or our country, down further. It is a great and wonderful country and instead of all the ridicule, try boosting everything up to make it better.

As for Nicola Sturgeon, for heaven's sake don't wish her on us. My family are half Scots and still live in Scotland. As for you saying she is a credible leader, I think not. She is well named Sturgeon, she rants and raves like a fishwife. So much so, when she is on the TV my family either switch off or leave the room.

Jean Bright,
Honiton

Colyton bank closure is a shock

■ THE news came as a shock (at least to me) last week that Lloyds Bank is to close its branch in Colyton. What happened to the agreement that the last bank in a town would not withdraw its facility?

It makes me wonder, if no single bank can now afford the cost of running a dedicated branch, why not operate the premises on a time-share arrangement with other financial institutions? The space could be operated on separate and specified days as a sub-branch of different banks, offering a wider range of banking facilities throughout the week at a reduced cost to each participant. To my knowledge, such an arrangement used to work well in large employers where an office housed a different bank or building society every weekday for the convenience of employees.

A lot depends on who owns the freehold of the building; if in the case of Colyton, Lloyds does, then the people of the town who currently use the branch would welcome confirmation from them whether this arrangement has been, or could be, explored to continue to provide this vital service to the town.

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Here at Marjorie Baker House in Colyton we are having an Open afternoon so why not pop in for cream teas in the garden and see what Abbeyfield is all about.

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YOUNG mother Kelly Apps, well-known in West Dorset and East Devon as a talented stage performer, is embarking on the biggest challenge of her life by opening a new estate agency, Axe Valley Property, based in Chard Street, Axminster.

Born and educated in Lyme Regis, Kelly has worked for 18 years in the property industry and property law departments.

Her newly-launched agency will handle lettings, residential and commercial transactions.

A member of the talented Street family, Kelly, a mother of two, is well-known as one of the most popular stage performers in the locality, having received rave reviews in recent years for her musical theatre roles in Lyme Regis and Axminster, especially in the role of Evita.

60 seconds

● **THE property market is very volatile at the moment, with a great amount of uncertainty after the EU referendum. Is there any evidence of this locally and how do you think it will pan out in the future?**

There is often a lull in the property market where we see political changes. This change is of mammoth proportions but I am encouraged by the level of enquiries and business following the referendum, it shows a determination by people not to bow down to the scaremongering.

● **WHAT do you think will give you the edge when potential sellers are looking for an estate agent to handle their property?**

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I also have strong connections with the town having been involved in theatre there for nearly 20 years. It's close to my heart.

● **YOU are a young mother and you have to spend a great deal of time in intense rehearsals for the leading roles for you play on the local stage. How do you balance these with running a business again?**

I think temporarily the limelight will need to take a back seat. My priority is the business and, of course, my children, but I work every hour to achieve great results in seemingly short periods of time. I am confident.

● **YOU come from a talented stage family with your cousin Luke having appeared on the West End stage. How old were you when your first appeared in a show?**

I was about five – I had a walk on part in a Lyme Panto.

● **YOUR portrayal of Evita at Lyme Regis two years ago was considered to be one of the most professional seen on the local stage. If you could choose another favourite role to play, what would it be?**

I am incapable of having a favourite in anything so I always have a top five: Evita (done), Magnolia (Showboat – which I have also done), Nancy (Oliver), The Narrator (Joseph AHATCD) and Shelby (Steele Magnolias – the play).

● **IF you had to name the two great inspirations in your life, who would they be?**

It's a cliché but my children for sure. Oli has complex disabilities and has faced some pretty tough stuff. Madi is a feisty little character, beautiful, bright and deals with her brother's disabilities better than most adults would - better than I do, in fact.

● **IF you could invite three characters from history to share your dinner table, who would they be?**

Eva Peron (respect), Karen Carpenter (such talent – so tragic) and JFK (huge fascination). I wish I could chose my top five - aaggghhh!

● **IF you had to pass on one piece of advice to your children, what would it be?**

Be yourself confidently and passionately and never allow yourself to be anything else, no matter what the pressures.

Pupils ditch the classroom in favour of great outdoors

Shute Primary School's participation in Empty Classroom Day saw pupils discover more about trees in their local area.

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Money raised will help towards the Night Flying Campaign, extending flying hours, requiring additional Pilots, Paramedics, training and equipment which Devon Air Ambulance are working towards being operational by October 2016.

Thanks again for your generous support of our efforts to donate as much as possible to Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

Seaton Devon Air Ambulance Week 2016

ONE of Seaton's most popular summer attractions, Devon Air Ambulance Week, returns from July 23rd–31st. Now in its seventh year, the event is set to raise even more funds for the Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

This year it will cost £5.5 million to keep the air ambulance flying, as from this autumn DAA plan to be flying into the night – right the way up until midnight.

The Air Ambulance Week fun begins on the evening of Saturday, July 23rd with comedy hypnotist Niall Flannery at Seaton Football Club.

Tickets are £5 and the event is for over 18s only.

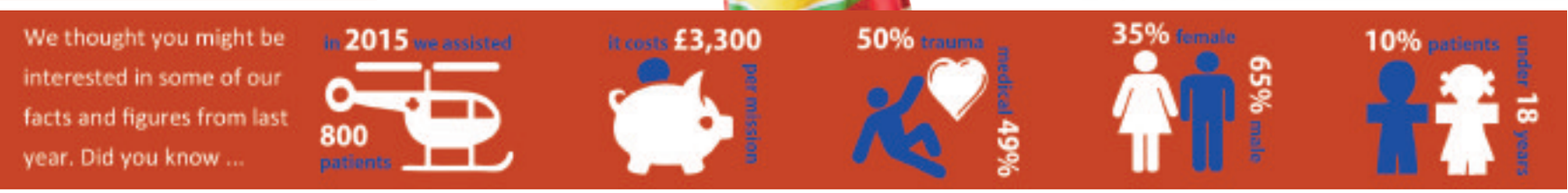
There will also be a fundraising auction during the interval with special guest Graham Barton from Homes Under The Hammer.

Tickets are available now by calling 07411 325753 or from Seaton Football Club.

The following day (Sunday, July 24th) the Jurassic Coast Bikers are in town, where an array of stunning two-wheeled machines will be parked up on the Esplanade from 10am–4:30pm.

The following weekend boasts two action packed days of attractions, which will be opened by Titan The Robot on Saturday, July 30th at 12noon. Titan will also be making an appearance at 4pm.

Planned events include a dog show on The Esplanade on the Saturday from 1pm (registration from 11:30pm). Entry is £1.50 per class with rosettes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and special classes.



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Saturday 30th July – The Esplanade

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From Saturday 23rd - Sunday 31st July 2016

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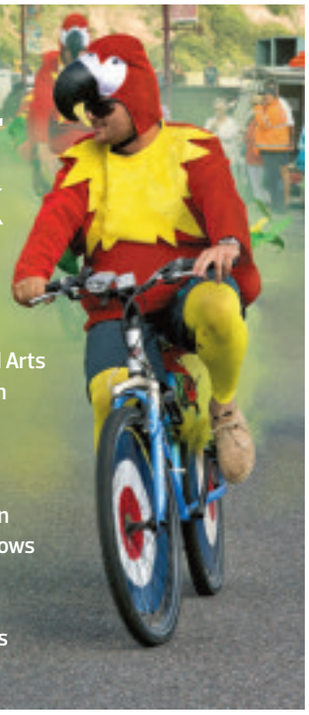

Saturday 30th July

- 8.00am – Car Boot
- 11.00am – Karizma Majorettes
- 11.00am – Registration for Dog Show
- 12 noon – Titan the Robot
- 1.00pm – Simple Chaos
- 1.00pm – Dog Show start
- 2.00pm – Abbi
- 3.00pm – The Barry's
- 4.00pm – Titan the Robot
- 5.00pm – Short Circuit
- 6.00pm – Cosmic Cafe Lite
- 7.00pm – At the Vulture's Desk

Sunday 31st July

- 10.00am – Classic Car Show
- 12 noon – Seaton Martial Arts Demonstration
- 1.00pm – The Deep End
- 2.00pm – ASH
- 3.00pm – Fire Brigade Demonstration
- 4.00pm – The Red Sparrows
- 5.00pm – Blues Before Sunrise
- 6.00pm – At the Vulture's Desk

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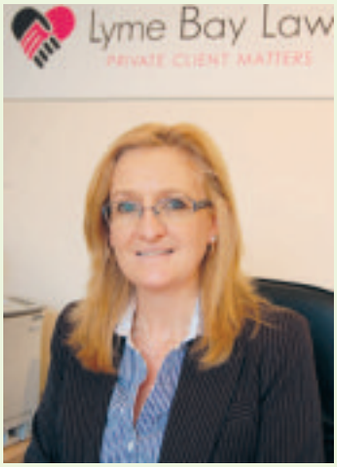

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over can put up to £15,240 into their cash ISA during the current tax year.
Traditionally this was the first place for taxpayers to put a lump sum, yet the new personal savings allowance has made them a less attractive option.

5. Are you willing to switch bank account? You can boost savings rates:
Surprisingly, some banks' current accounts pay a higher rate of interest than their savings accounts – these are currently the top rates available, other than specialised exceptions. You'll often need to switch bank account to take advantage, and pass a credit check.

6. Can you put money aside each month? Consider a regular saver:
This is a specific product for putting £10-£500 in every month (maximum deposits vary by account). If you want to save more, combine a few. The main advantage is they tend to pay much higher rates of interest than standard deals.

7. Can you lock the cash away? Fixed savings give a (slightly) better return:
You may want to consider getting a fixed-rate savings account where the amount you earn is set in stone over a fixed time period. However, you can't usually access the cash during that time, and even if you can, the penalties can be large.
Usually fixed rates are higher than easy access, so they can be good deals. However, if normal savings rates were to increase during that time, you'd be unable to ditch and switch to a better payer.

8. Up to £75,000 in savings per person is safe in UK-regulated accounts:
Ten years ago, we wouldn't have had to stress this so clearly. No bank had collapsed in 100 years, but then the credit crunch and global market turmoil hit. After the calamities that hit Northern Rock, RBS, the Lloyds group, Bradford & Bingley, Icesave and Kaupthing, every sensible saver should ask: "Is my money safe?"
Provided the money is in a UK-regulated bank or building society, it's protected under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) for up to £75,000 per person.

9. Ditch and switch after introductory 'bonus' rates end:
These are temporary interest boosts to attract new customers. They're actually a good thing for many, as they effectively act as a minimum rate guarantee during the introductory period, promising you at least some interest.
But it is vital to diarise the end date and switch as soon as the bonus ends, so you don't languish on a rubbish rate. Always know your account's exact name and the rate it pays as some try to flog you a similarly named deal at bonus-end.

10. In a couple? Put savings in the name of the partner who pays less tax:
If one of you pays a lower rate of tax than the other, it's financially worth considering whose name you save in (but ONLY if you trust them). Put it in the lower rate taxpayer's name and it'll fall under a higher personal savings allowance, so you can save more without paying tax. There's nothing stopping married couples or civil partners moving money between them.
If you're not married, there's no tax on giving your partner a 'gift' – though once the money goes across, be aware it becomes their cash, not yours. The only extra issue here would be inheritance tax. If the person who gave the cash dies within seven years the surviving partner may be charged tax.

11. Got kids? Encourage them to start saving:
If you've got children aged under 18, then you could consider opening a specialist savings account for them. Though they tend to mirror adult accounts (in that you can get easy-access, fixed-rate, ISAs etc), some of the current rates actually beat their grown-up counterparts. Plus, it can be a great way to teach your kids the merits of saving early.
You can gift enough savings per parent tax-free to earn £100 interest each year – though open a Junior ISA and all interest is tax-free regardless, though the cash is locked away. Other children's savings options include Regular Savings, Easy-Access Savings and Fixed Savings.

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About Ferne:

Set in a picturesque 51 acres of the Blackdown Hills on the outskirts of Chard, Ferne Animal Sanctuary is a registered charity that has been rescuing and rehoming animals for over 75 years.

The Sanctuary provides a permanent residence to over 300 animals from bovines to budgies. Ferne is open all year round to the general public who are welcome to explore the grounds and see the animals that reside there.

They are always looking for loving new permanent homes for the cats, dogs and horses in their care so please get in touch if you are looking to extend your family! For more information about the fantastic work the sanctuary does, adopting an animal or how you can get involved, visit **ferneanimalsanctuary.org** or call **01460 65214**.

Kitten Kalamity!

Ferne Animal Sanctuary has had an influx of kittens urgently needing new homes.

There are now more than 20 at the Sanctuary, all of which have arrived due to varying circumstances. They are currently caring for a litter of 5, found on a layby near the A303, 3 heavily pregnant cats that gave birth to their kittens just two days after arriving and a number of stray mothers with their litters. With kitten season in full flow, you can be sure that there are many more kittens on the way!

The situation at Ferne Animal Sanctuary has reached a critical point and they are finding it extremely difficult to accommodate the ever increasing numbers of pregnant cats and kittens that are being abandoned by their owners or strays brought in by

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concerned members of the public. Every year the problem becomes more severe and at present they have more than 40 cats, of which over 20 are kittens. They are quite literally bursting at the seams. Both of their catteries are full and they are having to take extreme measures by also using the Sanctuary's animal surgery area, which is far from ideal.

Tara Nirula, Rehoming Manager is appealing to anyone considering adopting a feline into their family: 'We are urgently looking for loving homes with people who can give these kittens a second chance in life. The owners must have patience and commitment but most of all, lots of love to give.'

Anyone wishing to adopt kittens is asked to call the Sanctuary on **01460 65214** to discuss suitability and to arrange a viewing appointment. A pre-home check will be conducted before any animals are released into the adopter's care.

If you are unable to adopt a kitten from Ferne but you would like to help, you can donate towards their Special Care Cat Unit appeal. Steph Sterndale-Bennett, Fundraising Manager explains more: 'We are currently undertaking a 12 month appeal for funds to help us build a special care unit which will enable us to accommodate more cats and kittens in need of extra TLC in the years to come. This is becoming increasingly important as we are finding ourselves at maximum capacity more and more frequently.'

The Special Care Cat Unit will cost £195,000 to build and will complement the top class care that Ferne Animal Sanctuary provides to the animals 365 days of the year. To donate please visit the 'Donate Now' page of their website **ferneanimalsanctuary.org**

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WINNING IN STYLE
The Stylers victorious in Battle of the Bands *page 38*

Diary Dates

TUESDAY JULY 19TH

AXMINSTER: Cooking For One Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families), 11am-1pm. Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking for one and covering nutritional advice for type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Laura on 01297 631782 for more information or email laura@halff.org.uk.

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8-10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

SIDMOUTH: 'From Blues to Boogie' with Greg Jardine. Programme to include the music of Gershwin, Peterson, Joplin, Ray Charles and Gene Harris. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, Temple Street. With Jayne Bramley vocals, and Jim Newton, drums. 3.30-4.30pm. Free admission, buckets at the door for Restoration Fund.

HONITON: Meeting of the Honiton U3A is on when the speaker will be one of our own members - Stuart Jones who will be giving an illustrated talk on 'The Battle of the Somme' to include the events leading up to the battle, its progress and outcome with special reference to the Devonshire Regiment and the 'Pals Brigade'. Venue: The Beehive, Dowell Street, Honiton. Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members Free and Visitors Welcome (suggested donation of £2). Further information: 01404 598008 http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY JULY 21ST

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "Music for Cello and Piano" performed by Anne-Isabel Meyer and Peter Lea-Cox. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club in St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey Street, 8-10pm. First visit is free (£2.50 thereafter) and every dance is 'called and walked through'. No need for partners or dress code. Refreshments are included and a very warm welcome. For more details, contact Denise Smith 01460 77320 or Leslye Stansfield 01460 75760.

CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members. At Henhayes Centre.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30 am to 11.45 am. £2.00 for members/ £3.00 for non- members.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.50pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

SATURDAY JULY 22ND

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30 Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

AXMINSTER: Charity Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7.30pm, eyes down 8pm. Line prizes, meat hampers on the full house. Tea and coffee. Half time cash flyer.

SATURDAY JULY 23RD

SIDMOUTH: 'Summer Holiday – Caribbean style' Weekend Dancing with Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. At Stowford Centre, 8–11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door, £6.

COLATON RALEIGH: Open Gardens in Colaton Raleigh (between Sidmouth and Budleigh Salterton), with at least 10 gardens open to the public. Admission £5 per head (children free). Tickets may be bought from the start point of the village hall on the day, from 1.30pm. Teas and cakes available in the village hall. Free miniature train rides, subject to weather. All proceeds in aid of the Church Preservation Fund. For more details call 01395 567064.

DALWOOD: St Peter's Church Roof Fundraiser: Beer, Bubbles & Cocktails. An evening of entertainment with Emily Seward and David Bennett, plus special guests. At Dalwood Village Hall, 7pm-late. Tickets £5, from 01404 881829 or Dalwood Village Shop.

DONYATT: The Big Pound Bonanza at Donyatt Village Hall. 12-4pm. All items just £1. Proceeds to Donyatt Despatch.

COLYFORD: Craft and Table Top Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9.30am-2.30pm. Free coffee, free parking, free admission. In aid of FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

SUNDAY JULY 24TH

CLAPTON: Clapton & Wayford Village Hall - cream teas (£3.50) will be served from 2-5pm, where crafts will also be for sale. All welcome; Tables are available to hire @ £5 for anyone wishing to sell their own craft items. Phone Sheralyn (01460 74654) to book a table, and for more information.

SIDMOUTH: Jazz in the afternoon with Reeds N Rhythm, at Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinets and saxes), Dave Moorwood (banjo), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass) and special guest Mike Denham (ragtime piano). Doors 2pm, music 3-5.30pm. Admission £12.50 on the door.

HONITON: A charity Cream Tea afternoon is being held at Pear Tree Cottage, Stapley, TA3 7QB (01823 601224) from 2-6pm. Come for a relaxing afternoon and enjoy delicious homemade scones and cakes in a traditional thatched cottage country garden. All proceeds to the Churchinford Defibrillator Fund and Kingsley House residential home for autistic adults.

MONDAY JULY 25TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

TUESDAY JULY 26TH

SIDMOUTH: All Saints Tea Dance for Childrens Hospice SouthWest, 2.30pm. Every fourth Tuesday of the month. 01395 577122

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk in Uplyme Village Hall by Chris Andrew of Lyme Regis Museum, at 7:30pm. Entitled "Lyme's Fossils and Fossil Collectors" it will be an illustrated and entertaining account of our area's best known features, for children and adults alike. Profits will be donated to Lifeboat Week – tickets are £3 for adults, £1.50p for Under 16s, from the Lifeboat shop, lottery kiosk, Uplyme Stores or Brian Cursley (07831 533580) – get your tickets early – it usually sells out!

AXMINSTER: Medals of Success A FREE 'Heritage Alive' event: Learn about medals and make one of your own. A fun, creative and hands-on session for accompanied children aged 4-11 years. 10.30 -11.15 am Please Pre-book on 01404 831207. www.axminsterheritage.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Bingo – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm at Henhayes Centre.

THURSDAY JULY 28TH

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SEATON: Bug hunt at Seaton wetlands, 1pm to 3pm. Which bugs live at the wetlands? Find out what lives in the meadow and stream with the Countryside Rangers. No dogs. No booking required, suggested donation £2 per child. Seaton Wetlands, entrance through Seaton Cemetery.

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The Tempest of Lyme

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Rehearsals of The Tempest of Lyme

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This July, to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Lyme's twinning with St George's Bermuda, the Marine Theatre stages *The Tempest of Lyme*, a new adaptation of Shakespeare's epic tale weaving in the story of Sir George Somers and his colonization of Virginia. Directed by Marine Artistic Director Clemmie Reynolds, with music by award-winning composer Andrew Dickson (High Hopes, Vera Drake), this open-air theatre production is to be performed on Theatre Square with sweeping views of the Jurassic Coastline and whatever weather we encounter as the perfect backdrop to the drama.

Performances start TONIGHT (July 19th) until July 24th, onstage nightly at 7pm, except on Thursday, July 21st when the performance will start at 8pm due to the Red Arrows display. Gates open one hours before onstage times (6.45pm on Thursday 21st).

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Live reggae from The Iscatels

LOWER Bruckland Nature Reserve will welcome host one of the South West's top reggae acts, The Iscatels, on Saturday, July 23rd.

Based in Exeter, The Iscatels play their own original reggae, fusing dub, ska and drum & bass into an eclectic mix of intricate, original, heartfelt songs.

The five-piece have played at festivals including The Secret Garden Party, and Ottery's Beautiful Days, and have played shows at Bristol O2 Academy and The London Indigo O2.

Tickets for the show are £8, and a bar and homemade pizzas will be available on the night. For more details visit www.natureindevon.co.uk or call 07721 429077.

Spellbinding cinematic acoustic guitar at the Marine Theatre

THERE will be a rare - and possibly last chance - opportunity to see James Blackshaw perform live at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, July 27th before he hangs up his touring boots for the near future. He plays in Lyme Regis en route to the Port Eliot festival, his last scheduled date.

Expect long instrumental tracks, sounds that transport you somewhere else - hypnotic, layered and cinematic. He also sings on a few tracks, but his music is all about the atmosphere and otherworldly space created by one man and a guitar.

James performs celestial and spirit-lifting guitar-led compositions. Meditative in quality, cinematic in scope, his music spirals gracefully across complex patterns, motifs and harmonics. He made his name as a 12-string acoustic guitarist, and his relationship with the instrument is near perfect. With an extensive back catalogue to his name on labels like Young God, Tompkins Square and Important Records, he has developed a unique playing style that takes Takoma school finger-picking into an entirely new place. Swirling overtones, cascading notes and a thousand points of light cascade from his guitar and create ever-shifting textures that bear the influence of contemporary classical composition, post-rock dynamics and invisible soundtracks as much as the American folk guitar tradition.

Despite his transcendent state music he is a grounded and earthly fellow who has been written about with reverence and has played churches, festivals, folk clubs and large concert halls on his many travels in the US, Europe and Japan. These have included extensive touring with the reformed Swans, as well as collaborative performances with Hauschka and Nancy Elizabeth. He performs and records as a member of Current 93and with Jozef Van Wissem as Brethren of The Free Spirit.

James Blackshaw plays at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Wednesday, July 27th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, available from www.marinetheatre.com or by calling 01297 442138.

James Blackshaw

Whistle down the wind

THE United Reformed Church hall in Ottery (where the New Ottregians rehearse) was rocking to the sound of three expert keyboard players, drummer and flautist this past Thursday, as the cast were rehearsing with some of the musicians ready for the exciting production of 'Whistle Down The Wind'.

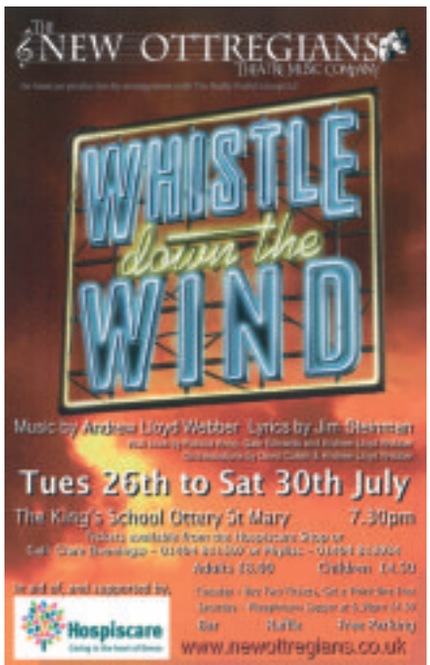
The show is a musical written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, which is on stage from Tuesday to Saturday, July 26-30th, 7.30pm at Kings School Ottery.

The musical has a cast of 30, some of whom are local children who did the show 'Annie' with us last year- a very talented bunch of enthusiastic girls who give their all playing the parts of youngsters in 50s America. Three of the lead roles are taken by children who sing and act like complete pro's as they all throw themselves into the show with complete gusto. As a family who lost their Mum a year ago, they struggle to survive in a harsh world , relying on their father (a part played by well known local Toni Williams, former owner of 'Bagpuss' in the town), who faces a Christmas unable to provide for his family. Suddenly, this rural backwater is threatened by the hiding out of an escaped murderer, (played sensitively by admired local talent Rick Rugg) - to see how they each cope with this and what the outcome is, you need to come and see what will be a stunning musical.

This is the Ottregians 22nd musical and has been beset by problems from the start of rehearsals! From our first 18 year old lead falling over a wall and breaking his leg in five places, to rehearsal pianists having to leave at a moments notice to fly to South Africa, we have faced one thing after another. We now have problems with ticket sales as both the shop 'Bagpuss' (closing when Toni retired) and now the TIC , which has closed without warning, have meant we are finding it hard to get tickets to anyone!

Tickets are available at the Hospiscare Shop in Ottery - as all proceeds go to the charity- and also from Phyllis of the TIC via her phone, or cast members. As the hall is so large at King's we always have tickets available on the night, at the door, so do please come along and enjoy the great story and fabulous music. It has everything from pathos to delight, rock numbers (Tyre Tracks and Broken Hearts) to lilting, haunting ballads (No Matter What- a former famous number one hit for Boyzone), and the cast enjoy the show, throwing themselves into it wholeheartedly, and I'm sure you will too.

Tickets are a steal at only £8. There's plenty of free parking, flat easy access, and it's a 'cafe style' production with a bar run by Hospiscare, so you can enjoy a wine, beer or fruit juice whilst enjoying the performance, and on the Saturday evening there is a pre show two course supper for only £4, so you can make a night of it.



Trevor Bolshaw entertains on the Beer Wurlitzer

TREVOR BOLSHAW, popular President of the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer, commenced his programme on the Beer Wurlitzer on Saturday, July 9th with 'Journey into Melody' by Robert Farnon. This music set the scene for his thoughtful and extensive programme of light music by a variety of composers which demonstrated the full range of the organ which has been fully restored over the last four years thanks to generous donations and support at all the shows.

The audience enjoyed hearing Trevor play the music of Haydn Wood, Scott Joplin, Franz Schubert, Felton Rapley, Frederic Curzon and others and also his interesting commentary about the composers and their music. Trevor is an internationally acclaimed concert and broadcasting organist, who began studying music at the age of nine with the well-known Midlands broadcasting organist Leslie Taff. His concert career has taken him to the USA on many occasions and he has broadcast on the well-known BBC Radio 2 programme 'The Organist Entertains' as well as on Radio Devon and Radio Bristol. As always, his expertise on the Wurlitzer and also the excellent refreshments provided by his wife Mary were much appreciated.

The next show will be on Saturday, 13 August, when Richard Monks, National Concert and Dance Organist, will be playing music for all. The shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ, starting at 2.00pm ending approx. 4.30pm. Admission is £7.00 on the door, children free, and includes interval refreshments. For further information phone 01297 24892 or visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk.

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Summer Holidays 2016

In and around East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset

World of County Life

Make it a Memorable Day Out at World of Country Life, Exmouth

EVERY DAY is different at World of Country Life in Exmouth - park mascot 'Appy Angus has invited some of his friends to pop in over the six weeks of summer so visitors can expect some amusing antics going on!

Every Monday is Minion Monday - those cheeky Minions are out and about on the park causing mischief and mayhem! Every Wednesday is Wild West Wednesday - expect some rootin' tootin' Wild West fun and games with Sherriff Angus on hand to run that naughty Tennessee Tim out of town! And every Friday is Pirate Friday - shiver me timbers, Captain 'Appy Angus is back creating mayhem on the Pirate Ship – walk the plank!

Other regular events throughout the summer include Nick Nature in Bugland, pony grooming, arts & crafts, circus skills and loads more!

PLUS! All the usual daily activities to enjoy – Hawkridge Birds of Prey flying Display, ferret & duck racing, goat walking, bottle feeding and the day would not be complete without a ride on the famous Deer Train Safari – hand feed the red deer and llama!

The stars of the park are the animals. Waiting to meet you are the deer, llama, goats, sheep, ponies, donkeys, ducks, chickens, ferrets, pigs, wallabies, rheas, rabbits, guinea pigs, gerbils and our newest addition to the family, Sven & Olaf two adorable Alpacas born this spring!

You can take a stroll back in time through the farming museum and the Victorian Street, marvel at the many vehicles in the Hall of Transport and the collection of motor cycles lovingly collected over the years by our local 94 year old enthusiast Reg Imray.

With three age specific, indoor soft play areas, full size pirate ship play area, trampolines, big slide and the play park to run around too it's a challenge to do everything in one day.

A hearty breakfast would set you up for the day or you can enjoy a relaxing afternoon cream tea on the decking both available at Farmer Lee's Food Barn along with a great lunch menu but if you don't have time to stop there's the Tractor Takeaway or the Pasty Shack Takeaway and if the weather is fine you could head for the BBQ!

You can check out the full itinerary on www.worldofcountrylife.co.uk or follow us on Facebook so you don't miss a thing but don't forget your camera to make sure you go home with some great memories of summer 2016!

Haynes International Motor Museum

FUN-FUELLED TIMES AT HAYNES INTERNATIONAL MOTOR MUSEUM

THERE'S a world of fun-fuelled action and excitement just waiting to be discovered at the multi-award winning Haynes International Motor Museum, the UK's largest exhibition of the greatest cars from around the world.

Younger visitors are able to test their driving skills at the awesome Haynes Motorland outdoor activity centre, which is packed with a myriad of motoring-themed interactive games and miniature vehicles for children.

The construction zone has a host of impressive looking, large scale adventure play JCB diggers in a giant sand pit, with the coin operated Super diggers where you can operate an actual digger bucket. There is a play petrol station, garage and realistic road layout.

Children can challenge themselves on 'Haynes Hatch' go-kart race circuit with its coin-operated electric vehicles, as well as the Vroom Room; featuring a soft play area for younger visitors.

The 'Supercar Display' in Supercar Century has an iconic 1981 Lamborghini Countach 400s, a 1995 Jaguar XJ220 and a 1973 Porsche 911 RS Carrera on show.

The Motorcycle Mezzanine houses around 70 motorbikes including motorcycles from around the world and the Forshaw Speedway Collection, the world's largest and most complete speedway display.

Throughout the summer the museum hosts lots of exciting events, including Kids' Discovery Days being held every Wednesday, starting on the 27th July and during August. Bring your children along to see how missions they can complete in order to win rewards at the end. This activity is offered at no extra cost over the normal admissions price. For a full list of all the 2016 events and more about the museum itself, including entry prices, visit www.himm.co.uk or call 01963 440804.

Forde Abbey & Gardens

THERE'S always plenty to do and see at Forde Abbey, with events all year round. Just 4 miles from Chard, and signposted all the way, it's a hidden gem that offers great rewards.

The glorious gardens always have something in bloom at peak beauty – just now it's the sweet peas – and there are plenty of events to look forward to.

Pick-your-own fruit at the Fruit Farm is not only a healthy occupation, but you get tubs of delicious fruit as a reward. Strawberries are grown on tabletops to make picking even easier, and gooseberries, raspberries, red and blackcurrants are all cropping well.

Please see our website www.fordeabbey.co.uk for full details of all our events: the Summer Fair on 28th July will have live music, lots of food, over 60 stalls in the shopping village, classic cars, a funfair, falconry from horseback, a dog show and scurry – something for everyone to enjoy during a great day out.

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Bridport Leisure Centre

Finding Dory Family Swim Sessions this summer at Bridport Leisure Centre

DIVE into a summer of activity inspired by Disney Pixar's Finding Dory! In partnership with the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA) Finding Dory inspired swim sessions are open to families of all ages and abilities at Bridport Leisure Centre from July 22nd.

Swimming is one of those activities that all the family can enjoy and these sessions are designed to encourage you and your family to 'keep moving' this summer. The Finding Dory sessions will include a range of activities including storytelling, having as much fun as possible, learning new skills and becoming more confident in the water all whist having fun with the family.

Other summer activities at Bridport Leisure Centre

The Big Splash FUN Sessions will be running throughout the summer from 2:00pm – 3:00pm on Mondays, Fridays and Sundays in the Main Pool and Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in the Learner Pool. Both pools are filled with a variety of fun floats, mats, woggles and toys for all the family to enjoy. The Big Splash INFLATABLE Sessions will be held in the Main Pool on Wednesdays and Saturdays between 2:00pm – 3:00pm. The Inflatable session features our 'Twin Track Extreme' Inflatable which includes the Two Lane Head to Head Racing Play, Squat Tunnel, Hurdles, and Balance Slope, Biff 'N' Bash, Water Gap Jump & not forgetting the Climb & Slide! Under 8's must be accompanied by a paying adult (16+) or parent on a ratio 1:2. Adults (16+) are not permitted on the Inflatable.

Our 'Dry-side' activity programme is action packed and offers a range of activities for the kids to enjoy. Activities this summer include, Bikeability Level 1, Trampolining, Multi Sports Camp, Cheerleading, Circuits and Football Skills. The timetable can be viewed on line at www.bridportleisure.com/childrens-activities

Give us a ring, drop in or visit us online for more ideas, and enjoy trying new activities while making friends in safe and supportive surroundings, no matter what the weather!' For a full schedule please visit www.bridportleisure.com or for more information please call Bridport Leisure Centre on Tel: 01308 427464.

Wildwood Escot

WILDWOOD ESCOT is East Devon's conservation and wildlife treasure, with its winding woodland paths and beautiful flowers, creating the perfect environment for our collection of native and formerly-native wildlife.

Meet rare red squirrels in our walk-through enclosure, test your orientation with our world-class beech hedge maze, and marvel at our birds of prey displays.

If you're looking for a blend of education and fun, then visit Edcott, our Anglo-Saxon village which comes to life with a working forge, woodwork and the opportunity to also make your own Saxon penny. Get involved with wheat milling, learn about food and herbs of the era, and torture your friends in the stocks!

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PECORAMA is located high on the hillside above the picturesque fishing village of Beer. The site is open daily from Easter to the end of October and is home to the award-winning Beer Heights Light Railway, Peco Model Railway Exhibition and Millennium Celebration Garden.

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The famous PECO Model Railway Exhibition is open all year round and features superbly detailed layouts in every major gauge of track. The Exhibition is complemented by the Model Shop which houses a vast stock of model railway goods.

The Millennium Celebration Garden was completed in the year 2000 and consists of five stunning Garden "rooms". The individual garden names of Sun, Moon, Rainbow, Roof and Moat Garden reflect the nature of the flowers, shrubs and trees to be found in each. A purpose-built meeting room, the Station Gallery, sits beneath the Roof Garden and is the perfect venue for art exhibitions, conferences and work-shops.

Activity areas feature the Peco Play Station, a multi-tiered indoor play arena for children up to 12 years of age and outdoors, safety surfaced play areas packed with equipment ranging from toddler's swings to pirate ship and cable slide. Summer shows for all the family feature jesters, clowns and magicians performing under cover of our own big top, the Peco Marquee.

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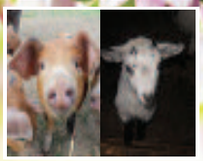

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Osprey Leisure Centre

Osprey Leisure Centre Summer Kid's Club 2016

THIS school holiday Osprey Leisure Centre has programmed the usual variety of popular activities for kids aged 5 -14 years from 25 July through to 2 September.

Amongst the usual mix of activity days Osprey is now offering an indoor football academy on Tuesdays and Thursdays which when added to the half day multi activity sessions on the same day give 2 extra full days from 9am - 4pm which have recently been added to the programme earlier in the year.

Many children love using the inflatable obstacle course during private pool parties but have the rare chance to attend the junior sessions for the over 9's which take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2pm - 4pm for only £3 per child for a full 2 hours.

Now that the Legacy Cafe is open parents have the chance to add a lunch for only £3.00 to the day so another worry is taken away from them.

What better than to give your children the chance to have a great time in a safe indoor environment whilst expending much energy, having lunch, being active and having fun this summer season?

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Seaton Tramway

Summer at Seaton Tramway!

SEATON TRAMWAY have a fantastic line up of special events this year including the ever popular Dinosaur Train™ returning on the 24th & 31st July, as well as every Sunday in August, plus Bank Holiday Monday!

From the creator of the Muppets, families and children are sure to enjoy this adventure-filled tram ride including music, stories and dinosaur activity area at Colyton Station, where there will be a Dinosaur Dig, Fossil Excavation site, Dino Footprint Tracking, and lots of dinosaur exhibits to touch and draw - as well as temporary tattoos and a bouncy castle. Children will get a chance to meet Buddy, the loveable and curious T-Rex, Laura the Giganotosaurus, Quincy the Quetzalcoatlus, Carla the Shark, Ned the Brachiosaurus and Mr Conductor, the Troodon, and celebrate the fascination that children have with dinosaurs.

The Dinosaur Train™ (Tram) is geared toward preschool children aged 2 - 5 years, but the entire family is guaranteed to have a great time! Tickets are £16.95 per adult, £12.95 per child 2-15, Under 2's are FREE, and the Family Saver (2 Adults & 2 Children) is £46.85.

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Seaton Jurrassic

Time travel in East Devon

PLANNING your summer holiday? Visit Seaton Jurassic for a great family day out. Become a time traveller and unravel the story of the Jurassic Coast. Join our Victorian explorer TT on a dazzling journey in her steampunk timeship.

Continue your adventure in a rock pool and meet the ancient survivors of our coast. Dress up like your favourite sea creature for the perfect family selfie and experience life underwater.

Discover the wonders of nature surrounding Seaton in our garden and learn about the species living along the Jurassic Coast. Dig for fossils or try your hand at sea fishing. Dive deeper under the surface and meet the giants visiting our seas.

If you feel peckish after this adventure, our café is the lovely place to refuel. With big palm trees and flying reptiles soaring above, you can count on us to keep the kids entertained whilst you tuck into our delicious meals and cakes all made by us.

Seaton Wetlands

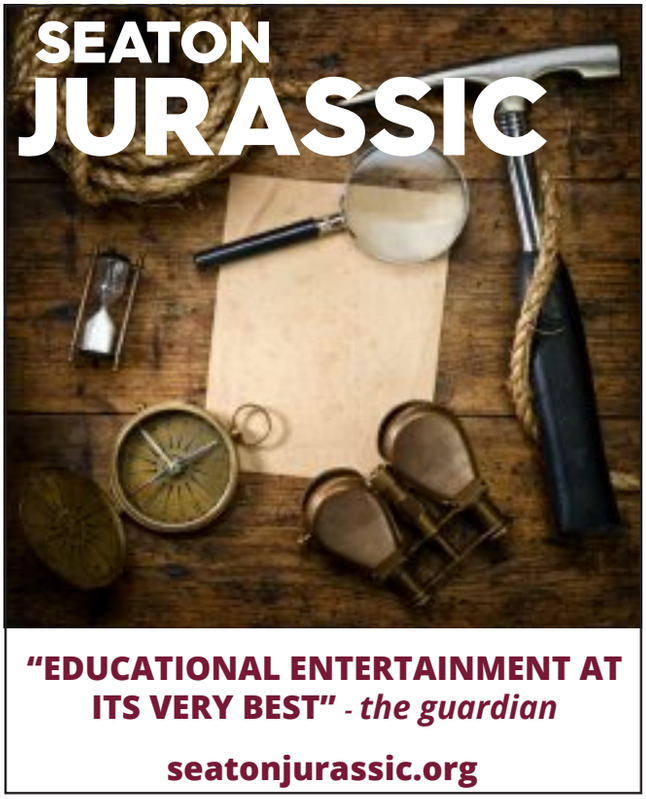
This summer explore Seaton Wetlands. Bring a picnic, bike, binoculars and walking shoes and discover a wild East Devon!

Seaton Wetlands includes nearly 4km of level trails, cycle ways and boardwalks through beautiful marshland and reed beds in the Axe valley, home to an abundance of wildlife.

The wetlands is made up for four main sites – Seaton Marshes, Black Hole Marsh, Colyford Common and Stafford Marsh. There are signposted trails helping you explore five different bird hides. There is also a picnic area, toilets and a wildlife garden where children can enjoy pond dipping (Saturday – Monday during the summer).

The site is fully accessible for pushchairs and wheelchairs, and a mobility tramper is also available for hire, making the site the perfect day out for the whole family! The Countryside team offer a range of events at Seaton Wetlands throughout the year from bug hunts to nightwalks, full details can be found in the Countryside events guide or online eastdevoncountryside.co.uk.

For more information on facilities or to arrange the hire of the tramper please visit: eastdevoncountryside.co.uk or contact the Countryside team via email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk or call: 01395 517557. Find the team on social media @wildeastdevon



Sunny Days Nursery & Playdome

Sunny Days Nursery @ Playdome Announces New Summer Holiday Club

Holiday Club

Starts Monday 24th July - Friday 2nd September 2016

We welcome bookings for 0-11 year olds at the nursery on occasional basis as well as a place for permanent childcare. There is limited availability so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Please phone Marie on 01404 548267 for information and to book a place.

Marie Cooper Sunny Days Nursery Manager is delighted to announce a brand new service for 5 to 11 year olds.

We want to help families in the area manage work and home life during the long school summer holiday. We are available to place all your children from 0-11 years of age and offer a one stop service for the whole family.

We are open from 7.45 to 6pm and have the unique facility of Playdome's children's indoor play centre offering great exercise and fun. A full day is £35 per child aged 5 and over with a 5% discount for siblings. Children aged 0 – 4 years will be charged at our nursery standard daily rate but also have a sibling discount.

We also have a fab outdoor play area which will be shared with the nursery children enjoying separate outdoor times. We will have a separate room for 5 to 11 year olds and can provide lunch if needed at an extra cost. We are a new and emerging business and as such we can adapt our days to meet the interests of each child.

We hope to also offer activities such as:

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Football and family fun at Yeovil Town

YEOVIL TOWN is staging a families fun day on July 30th when the League Two club plays its final pre-season friendly before the season kicks off in earnest on August 6th.

Swindon Town are the visitors to Huish Park and kick off is at 1pm. After the match manager Darren Way and the players will all join in, posing for photographs, signing autographs and showing fans around the stadium.

A bouncy castle, beat the goalie, table football and table tennis are just some of the planned attractions. Plans to develop the stadium will also be on display.

Club chairman John Fry said: "We thought it would be fun to emphasise the fact that we believe we are at the heart of the community and very much a family club."

Tickets for the match are £10, adults; £5, 65s and over; £5, 16-21; £1, under 16. Tickets are available at Huish Park, over the phone 01935 847888 and online.

The first league game, on August 6th, is at home to Notts County, kick off 3pm.

Ilminster Annual Open Invitation

THE Ilminster Annual Open is one of the highlights of Ilminster Arts Centre's calendar. This popular art competition is open to professional and amateur artists, who submit their work to be appraised by a judging panel. Selected works are displayed in a month-long exhibition at the Arts Centre, offering a unique opportunity to see a wonderfully eclectic range of art works by well-known names as well as by up-and-coming artists.

The exhibition is greatly enjoyed by local visitors, as well as those travelling to and from holiday destinations. Indeed many tourists make a point of stopping off at the Arts Centre specifically to see the exhibition, as well as, of course, enjoy the delicious homemade food served in the café!

The event, which is sponsored by Branston of Seavington, has become a byword for quality and creativity. "The standard of entries gets higher each year", comments exhibition organizer Ann Palmer, "and it is a real feather in an artist's cap to be selected; for those lucky enough to win a prize, a significant boost to their career."

Artists taking part are competing for £850 in prize money and the chance to take part in a prizewinners' exhibition at the Arts Centre in 2017 so the pressure is on for them to have submitted their best works. There is also a 'people's prize' in which visitors to the exhibition can vote to award the artist they think should win.

The opening event takes place on Mon 1 August, 5 - 6.30pm, when the winners will be announced. Free admission. All welcome.

Hard-rocking tribute to legendary Motörhead

MOTORKILL – the UK's top Motörhead tribute – bring their awesome headbangin' live show to Winstons in Seaton on Saturday, July 23rd for one night only.

Having plied their trade for several years, playing all the big festivals in the UK and Europe, they come to the South West paying homage to the late, great Lemmy.

As the band themselves say: "With the sad loss of Lemmy earlier this year, we aim to remind people just what a giant of a man he was by playing a greatest hits set with a smattering of lesser played tracks."

Winston's manager, Chris Oakes, said: "This is a big event for us and for any true rock fan the chance to hear 'Ace Of Spades' and other classic tracks recreated live is one gig not to be missed."

Tickets are £10 in advance or £13 on the night, and are available from Winstons in Seaton, Beer Village Stores and Ax Music in Axminster. The show takes place on Saturday, July 23rd at 9pm.

Diary Dates

SATURDAY JULY 30TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866

MERRIOTT: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association are holding a summer evening supper at Merriott Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm. Anyone wishing to join in a walking treasure hunt around the village please come along at 6.pm a prize for the most questions answered, this optional. (an excellent way of seeing the viallge)
Cost will be £8 with a welcome drink ,otherwise bring your own beverage glasses will be provided. Also bring your own cutlery and crockery.
Please book on 01460 75025/77233/74808

MERRIOTT: Live Music Night with "We R 4" A local group starting at 9pm in Merriott Social Club. All welcome, free entry.

AXMINSTER: Football Fun Day at Axminster Football Club, Tiger Way, Chard Road, 12-4pm. A chance for existing and new players to register with the club. Two UEFA B coaches giving coaching to all age groups. BBQ and refreshments, bouncy castle, football golf, goal shoot, lucky dip, balloon modelling, face painting and lots more.

COTLEY: Wambrook Flower Show, The Tithe Barn, Cotley, TA20 3EP. Doors open 2.15pm. Chard Concert Brass, Grand Raffle, Tombola, Stalls, Fun & games for all. Beneficiaries - The Blackdown Hills Countryside Fund and St Mary The Virgin Church, Wambrook. Flower show schedules can be downloaded from www.wambrookparishchurch.com

CHEDINGTON: Street Fair 12noon to 5pm. A traditional street fair, market and fun dog show in a pretty Dorset conservation village, Many attractions for all the family with live music throughout the afternoon. For information see www.chedingtonstreetfair.com or phone 01935 891891.

KILMINGTON: Kilmington Fayre and Flower Show from 1pm. In the village hall and the field behind.

MONDAY AUGUST 1ST

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

AXMINSTER: Simple Healthy Cooking Demo with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30-12.30. Free healthy cooking demonstrations offering nutritional advice and cooking hints and tips for people who care for others. Includes a free meal to take home! At the HALFF Food Hub, South Street, Axminster. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Call Ros on 01297 631782 for more information or email admin@halff.org.uk.

SEATON: FREE informal walk and/or talk about the atory of the Jurassic Coast, at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email jack@seatonjurassic.org or phone 01297 300 390

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY AUGUST 2ND

SEATON: Free talk about how geology has shaped settlements at Seaton Jurassic. Donations welcome. Any more information email jack@seatonjurassic.org or phone 01297 300 390

CHARD: Chard Ladies Evening Guild will have speaker, Luke Simon, talking about 'School in a bag', at Manor Court School at 7.30. All welcome.

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2.00.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2 per session. For people 70/80+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £5.50. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

COLYFORD: At our August Memory Café we will be celebrating all things Devonshire. So if you a friend or a loved one are suffering from memory loss or have been diagnosed with early dementia why not come along for an afternoon of friendship and fun. For more information ring Diane on 07970 626774 or email Diane.ddean@btinternet.com

THURSDAY AUGUST 4TH

SEATON: Family adventure day, 10am to 3pm. Join the Education Ranger for a fun, hands on day at Holyford Woods. An opportubity for families to work and play together and learn outdoor skills.

Thorncombe Battle of Bands Winners take the double!

THE STAGE was set, the lighting rig fired up and in the quiet little Dorset village of Thorncombe, something magical was about to happen! One by one, ten local bands from three counties (Somerset, Devon and Dorset) took to the stage to entertain the crowds at the annual beer and cider festival at the Sports & Social Club. After a highly charged night of amazingly good music, the judges deliberated before choosing four to go to Saturdays final showdown. There was a lot at stake as not only would the winners get a full day in the recording studio with professional record producer Phil Nicholas (who has worked with such legends as Def Leppard, Billy Ocean and Brian Adams) but there were also awards for Best cover, best original song and best under 21's band.

Senior judge musician and record producer Phil Nicholas commented "If I'm being honest, I came here expecting good but average local talent. To say I was surprised is an understatement! The whole judging team and I have been simply blown away by the depth and strength of local musicianship. There was not a single band that did not deserve to go to the final which made our choice really tough!" All the bands older and younger were playing their hearts out for a place in the first ever three county, TBOB final in Thorncombe but in the end, the judges selected Slinky Machine from Lyme Regis, Cloutsham from Wellington The Stylers from Dorchester and Recovering Satellites from Bridgewater.

Then it was the public's chance to get in on the judging action and vote to save their favourite band and take them through to the final. Votes counted, it was Banana High from Yeovil that made it through as a very worthy fifth place to play again.

Saturday night TBOB final

The day started with a strange twist of fate as Slinky Machine one of the judges' picks declared themselves withdrawing from the competition. This sounded bad but actually band spokesman John Robertson told the organiser "We were so impressed by the brilliant atmosphere and friendship between the bands that we decided as more seasoned musicians that we wanted to give our place to one of the younger bands who perhaps would benefit more from the prize." But Slinky Machine had so much fun, they offered to come back and play a 30 minute set on Saturday night anyway – For the crack!. Organiser Phil Gordon added "This was brilliant, so kind and really what I had hoped this event was all about – The music, the love of playing live and the chance to

Winners: The Stylers

showcase the best up and coming bands of the area!"

The fifth band was Mandy for Girls who were really excited to get a reprieve so all was set for another titan struggle in the evening on Saturday. Rather frustratingly one of the band members pulled out at the last minute leaving the rest of the band unable to continue so the final missed having a fifth band competing. Each of the four finalists played an epic thirty minute set for the judges and the bar was raised higher still! The judges were given more thinking time with Slinky Machine's bonus set which went down very well with the crowd. Brad Baptist local musician from Lyme and member of the TBOB judging panel remarked "So hard to judge, because the quality was that good. Brilliantly organised competition"

TBOB Winners

Recovering Satellites won the 'Best Cover' TBOB with an outstanding and refreshingly different version of Joni Mitchells 'Big Yellow Taxi', Cloutsham won 'Best Original Song' with a track called 'Front door' and the overall winners were the youngest band in the competition 'The Stylers' who will be heading to a recording studio at the end of August were presented their award by Mark Ollier of Beviss & Beckingsale key event partners. Mark commented "We are delighted to be supporting TBOB this year- Its been a great night and we've all been really impressed with the depth of musical talent in the area – This is a great way to showcase the bands."

The stylers who come from Dorchester also won the best U21 band TBOB trophy too! Alfie Neale, lead singer and spokesman for the group said "We are totally delighted to win, especially with such a strong field of competition. I would like to give a special thanks you to the Stephen the singer/guitarist of Cloutsham who when my guitar string broke mid song rushed to my rescue and leant me his pride and joy guitar, such a nice thing to do!"

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FRIDAY AUGUST 5TH

SEATON: Seaton Eats Boutique. An evening street food market overlooking the sea. 5-9pm in Jubilee Gardens.

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ROUSDON: Jumble Sale in the Peek Hall (Village Hall) At 7pm in aid of hall funds. Jumble, bric-a-brac, tombola and cake stall. For further info call April on 01297 442574

SATURDAY AUGUST 6TH

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MONDAY AUGUST 8TH

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TUESDAY AUGUST 9TH

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SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Ryan Edwards. 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.

BROADWAY: The Ile Valley Flower Club have ther A G M on at Broadway Village Hall. Starting at 7.30pm anyone interested in joining please come along and meet everyone. Refreshments will be available.

AXMOUTH: Axmouth Church Fayre on Church Green, 10am-5pm. Morning coffee, light lunches, teas, raffle, books, bric-a-brac, tombola, new and nearly new clothes, competitions. Admission £1. Children free. If you would like to hire a table, £5, call 01297 20898. Raising funds for church and church charities.

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SHOWER WITH LOVE

By Sam Wylie-Harris, Press Association

STEPPING under a cascading shower can be one of the most luxurious feelings in the world.

But turning the shower on to be greeted with a pathetic little trickle can be one of the most frustrating and disappointing experiences!

Indeed, the power of a good shower should not be underestimated. So much more than a means of getting clean, the right one can encourage us to break into a chorus of Singin' In The Rain, awaken the senses and leave us invigorated and ready to face the demands of the day.

Nearly 90% of UK households, according to AMA Research (www.amaresearch.co.uk), have at least one shower in their home, and with demand for super-stylish systems continuing to grow, leading bathroom specialists now offer an array of solutions for both traditional and contemporary interiors.

▼ The Concept Freedom dual shower

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"The bathroom continues to be a key element of our homes, playing a much greater role beyond that of its traditional function as just another part of the daily routine," says Robin Levien, international designer at Ideal Standard.

"It has become both multi-purpose and multi-functional, an oasis of escapism and relaxation. A place for reinvigoration, transformation and even somewhere to pose, ponder and play."

Dreaming of a shower upgrade? The first stage in the planning process is to address a number of key issues, such as water pressure, the fabric of the building and ceiling height.

" The most important thing is to ensure you choose a shower system that's compatible with your water supply, to make sure you have sufficient water pressure to give optimal showering experience," notes Joe Stephens, product designer at Roper Rhodes.

Once the practical points have been addressed, you can drench yourself in the fun bits...

DARK DEPTHS

Style and ambience can make a big difference in a bathroom; an uncluttered spa style, and chic, minimal designs are ever-popular.

And while lighter colour schemes may be most traditionally associated with this part of the home, don't rule out moody hues, which can work especially well.

"There is a trend for using dark colours on the walls and floor, which with good lighting, can actually make a small space seem bigger, as well as delivering a boutique hotel feel," says Levien.

Think different shades of greys, particularly darker tones, which are very on trend and great for creating a tranquil feel of luxury and relaxation.

Bristan's latest electric shower range has been designed to complement any decor scheme, and their Bliss model comes in a cool black gloss, to combine uber contemporary design with the usual functional benefits. Clever new detailing includes an anti-limescale feature and warm-up mode.

:: Bristan Bliss Electric Shower 10.5KW - Black - BL105B, £149.95 (www.victorianplumbing.co.uk)

:: Idealrain Shower, from £265, with Tonic alcove door and Simplicity Low Profile shower tray, ITV exposed thermostatic valve with Idealrain S1 shower kit and Idealrain fixed riser with M1 rain shower, Ideal Standard (for stockists, visit www.ideal-standard.co.uk)

:: Concept Freedom Dual Shower, from £636, with M1 rainshower, fixed riser, M3 handspray and pin handles (for stockists, visit www.ideal-standard.co.uk)

WET & WILD

Oversized shower heads can - literally - wash our woes away and make us feel like we're in Club Tropicana.

"Drench shower heads are a fantastic choice for those looking to create a spa-like showering experience," says Helen Shaw, marketing manager at Laura Ashley Bathroom Collection.

"Large, 300mm shower heads, which can be ceiling-mounted for a dramatic effect, are perfect for this as they create a cascading rain shower effect. Diverter valves are very popular, as they give the ability to switch the flow of water between two or even three different outlets, such as the main overhead shower, a handset and a bath filler. Thermostatic shower valves are another popular choice, particularly for families, as they are safe and easy to use."

Lisa Ward, shower design expert at Bristan, agrees: " Right now, bigger is better. Show-stopping ceiling-fed shower heads are a huge trend, because they look great, and they provide a really luxurious showering experience.

"This year we're seeing the emergence of 'wow' shower head features, such as waterfall settings and LED mood lighting, which create a sense of total relaxation," she adds.

"There's a perception that ceiling-fed shower heads are inflexible, but increasingly, homeowners are investing in a diverter to a second shower head, which can be adjusted to suit the needs of each user, meaning they get the best of both worlds."

:: Bristan Glorious Showerpack, currently £305.40 from £509, including Thermostatic Valve, 200mm Fixed Head Shower Rose with Wall Arm and Adjustable Shower Kit (www.tapstore.com)

:: Clifton Exposed Dual Function Shower, £600, with thermostatic system, height adjustable rigid riser rail and separate flow control to a 200mm shower head or a single function shower handset (www.lauraashleybathroomcollection.com)

▼ the Aquaglass and Sphere Tinted Slider

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:: Factor Concealed Dual Function Shower System, £640 (www.roperrhodes.co.uk)

:: Henley Dual Function Exposed Shower System, £570 (www.roperrhodes.co.uk)

THE WOW FACTOR

When space is at a minimum, often it's all about finding inventive and user-friendly ways of fitting in the essentials - but those lucky enough to have lots of bathroom space to play with can tap into trends on a larger scale.

"Bathrooms are moving from the functional into the decadent," says Edel Nicholson, marketing manager at Merlyn Showering.

"There are no longer any taboos and the filter has been lifted! Colour, texture, shape and size have moved from being 'safe' to almost stretching the boundaries of good taste. There has never been so much choice and product variation, and trends are very fast moving."

To create a beautiful bathroom, the pros at Merlyn suggest picking a statement piece that you really can't live without - make that the focus of the room - and design your bathroom around it.

▼ The 8 Series Colour Sliding Door in Gold

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Talk to your local bathroom retailer, as they can give you professional advice and use a suite of design tools, so you can be confident you've made the right choices for your space and needs, before any costly tiling or plumbing work begins.

"We love giving a traditional bathroom an up-to-date facelift by removing the bath and replacing it with a large format slim tray and wet room," says Nicholson. "This totally transforms both the look, life and function of the bathroom.

"Again, there is huge choice out there, and if you are concerned about plumbing and drainage, opt for a low level tray for a true wet room look.

"Think about coloured glass, as this can offer a 'wow' factor and also delivers some privacy, if the bathroom is used by more than one person at a time."

:: Synergy Corner Wet Room Panel with straight bracing bracket, end panel and angle bracing bracket, Moments Shower Column, from £350 (for stockists, visit www.ideal-standard.co.uk)

:: 8 Series Colour Sliding Door in Gold, from £1,495.20, with 8mm toughened safety glass, concealed fittings, translucent seals and frame colour options (for stockists, visit www.merlynshowering.com)

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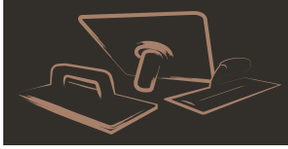

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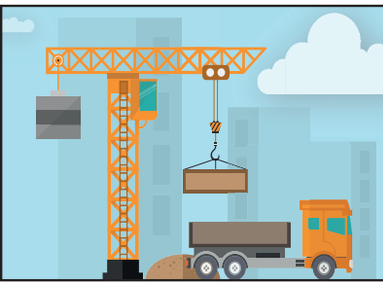

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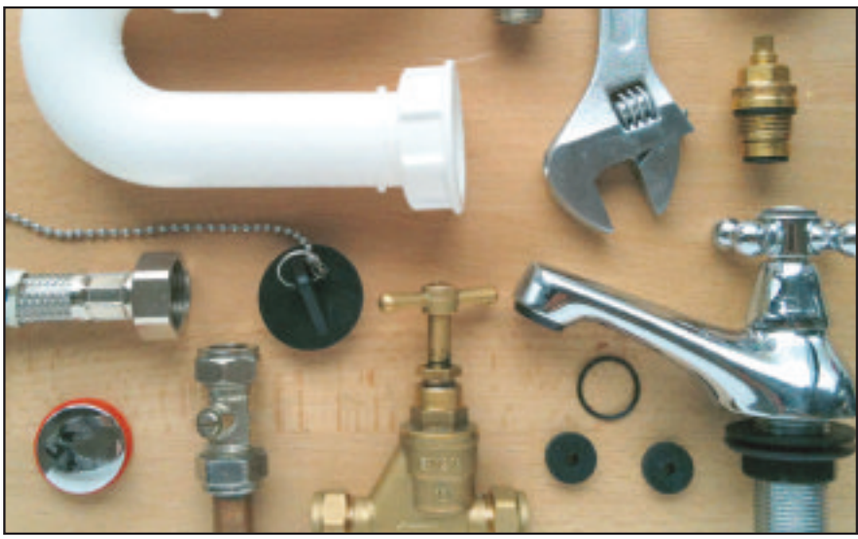

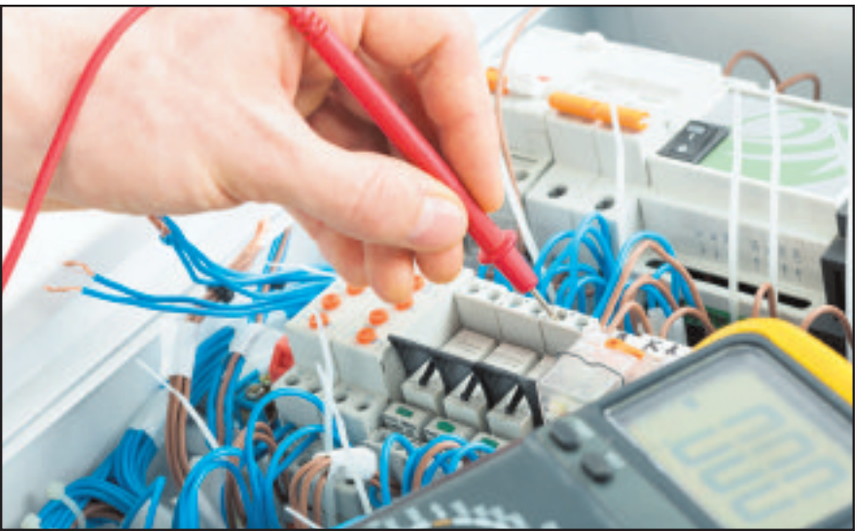

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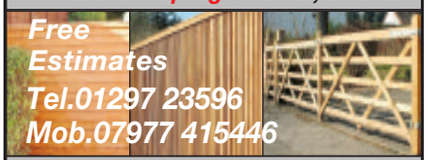

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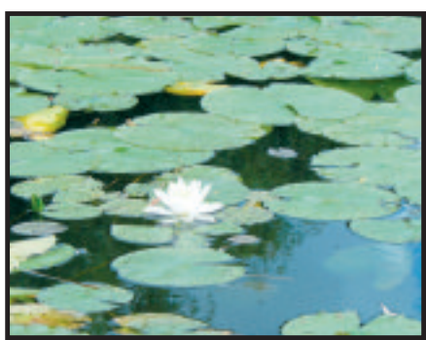

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THE new FIAT Qubo MPV is now available to order in the UK, demonstrating once again the expertise and experience that FIAT has in designing and building cars that are compact on the outside but larger-than-life in terms of both personality and interior space.

Part of the functional family, alongside the popular Panda, versatile Doblo and all-new Tipo hatchback and station wagon, the new FIAT Qubo retains its 3.96m long and 1.7m wide dimensions meaning it continues to mate the footprint of a supermini with the interior more like that of an MPV with ample room for five adults and a capacious 250-litre boot – which grows to 650 litres when the parcel shelf is removed or an astonishing 2,500 litres with the rear seats removed. Equipped with the optional folding of the front passenger seat, the FIAT Qubo is even able to accommodate long objects of up to 2.5m in length.

A large hatchback tailgate not only allows easy access to the boot from every angle for loads of all shapes and sizes, it also provides useful shelter in inclement weather making it ideal for shopping trips on rainy days. In total, there are 16 different seating configurations with the rear seats accessed by practical sliding doors – perfect for tight parking spaces!

For 2016, the FIAT Qubo gets a new exterior look which, in keeping with the character of the car, combines Italian style with everyday practicality. The large, high-mounted headlamps, for example, help define the Qubo's friendly face – now augmented by a new "smiling" front grille and chunky new front bumper – also offering improved night-time visibility and limiting the likelihood of damage in the event of a minor accident. Trekking versions also get new skid plates panels in the front and rear bumpers, as well as special side mouldings, both with silver inserts, and special Trekking alloy wheels with mud-and-snow tyres.

The tailgate is also revised, with the large circular recess giving way to a straight, flat panel with a more elegant location for the FIAT badge, while the gloss black trim is redesigned to accommodate tailgate release, illumination for the relocated number plate and bolder Qubo badge. The choice of exterior colours is enriched with two new hues, Magnetic Bronze and Azure Blue, while new wheel cover and alloy wheel designs complete the exterior revisions.

Inside, the new FIAT Qubo, the stylish and functional cabin benefits from a new steering wheel design; black mirror-finish detailing on the steering wheel spokes and centre console surround; new instruments; new seat upholstery and new infotainment options; including a new Uconnect system with a five-inch colour touchscreen and Bluetooth connectivity, USB and aux-in ports as well as the option of satellite navigation.

The new FIAT Qubo is available in three trim levels: Pop, Lounge and Trekking. Standard equipment on the entry level Pop model includes remote central locking, electric front windows with one-touch lowering, electrically adjusted and adjustable door mirrors, body coloured bumpers and mirror covers, height-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support and an arm rest and opening rear quarter-light windows. Safety equipment includes ABS with EBD, ESC with ASR, HBA, Hill Holder system and front and side airbags. The Pop version is powered exclusively by FIAT's reliable and robust 77hp 1.4-litre petrol engine and is priced from £11,695 OTR.

The Lounge version adds air conditioning, front fog lights, the colour five-inch Uconnect touchscreen infotainment system with Bluetooth, steering wheel remote controls, steering wheel and gear shifter trimmed in leather and 16-inch alloy wheels, all for a premium of just £1,000. It is available with the 77hp 1.4-litre petrol engine, priced at £12,695 OTR, and the 80hp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel, priced from £14,695 OTR. FIAT's Dualogic automatic transmission is available on the diesel version.

The new FIAT Qubo Trekking, with its raised suspension and Traction+ electronic front differential, builds on the impressive Lounge specification by adding special bumpers, side mouldings and alloy wheels (as mentioned previously) as well as dark tinted windows, roof bars, rear parking sensors, cruise control and the 95hp 1.3-litre MultiJet II turbo diesel as standard. Pricing for the FIAT Qubo Trekking starts at £15,695 OTR.

The new FIAT Qubo is available in the UK now and customers can visit www.FIAT.co.uk for more information on the FIAT UK range while images and additional information is available to the media on www.FIATpress.co.uk.

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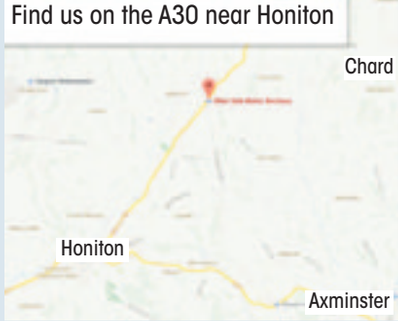

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The not so new generation – 17–24 year olds open to buying a new or used car

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NEARLY 50% of 17–24 year olds are open to buying a new or used car, which is significantly more than any other age group. The next closest age group open to considering new or used are 25–35 year olds with 38% claiming they're undecided.

48% of all younger consumers aged 17–24 intend to buy a car on their first visit to a dealership, the second highest percentage (38%) are those aged 25–34 years, according to Auto Trader's Annual Buying Report.

The UK's largest automotive marketplace surveyed over 2,000 consumers for its Annual Buying Report and found that spending time online is key for Millennials when researching which car to buy, as only 9% of them claim to visit a retailer to browse models. What's more, over a third of all car buyers discount visiting a dealership as part of their research to choose which car to buy next.

While the majority of Millennials have a clear idea of the car they are interested in buying when they walk into a dealership, nearly half of them are open to whether it will be a new or pre-owned version, and this provides an opportunity for manufacturers and retailers to influence their buying decision.

Nick King, Auto Trader Insight Director, said: "We know there is now no real difference between a new and a used car buyer anymore – there are just car buyers. This is particularly true of the 17–24 year olds, the biggest demographic of car buyers to consider new or used with 42% of them open to either. This is your future audience and not one to be ignored as this generation is used to next-day delivery, and getting everything they want immediately, and it's why 48% of millennials expect to walk in to a dealership and buy there and then."

The research also revealed that for nearly half of all car buyers their first contact with a dealer is when they walk in, with the primary reason for visiting a showroom being to buy a car retailers need to ensure there is a smooth process in place to achieve this.

The good news is the vast majority of consumers surveyed are able to do just that with 81% revealing they were able to buy their car on the same day. That does, however, leave nearly one in five car buyers unable to complete their deal, with the biggest reason cited that the car wasn't ready to drive away.

Retailers need to ensure customers can complete their car purchasing process when they walk in, or risk losing a sale, and also provide a seamless and enjoyable purchase experience which starts online. The research discovered the third most important reason given as to why a consumer bought from a given retailer is friendly and courteous staff.

Nick King continues: "Of all the age groups, Millennials are more likely to say they find the car buying process boring, confusing and complicated, and least likely to say they find it exciting, fun and interesting. So there are opportunities for retailers to win here by blending the on and offline retail experience into one seamless process that is enjoyable, quick and easy. Millennials are the most impatient for this to happen as they are the most tech savvy, so there is a huge opportunity for the industry to grab."

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IT'S time to see red this September, as Mazda's stylish and sophisticated supermini range is enhanced with the launch of the Mazda2 Red Edition. With high levels of standard specification, eye-catching styling enhancements and a striking cabin, the Red Edition's stand-out appearance complements the Mazda2's KODO: Soul of Motion design and sporty proportions.

Offered with a choice of free-of-charge Snowflake White Pearlescent or Black Mica paint, the Red Edition's youthful design cues include Soul Red accents on the wing mirror covers, rear spoiler and rear underskirt, while the bespoke look can be further heightened with optional £300 Dark Gunmetal 15" alloy wheels.

Inside, the redden theme continues with red cloth seat trim, red knee pad inserts and red door trim inserts, while a red and white décor panel on the dash adds a large sweep of colour across the dash. In dealerships from the 1st September and limited to just 400 cars, the Red Edition's small volumes make it an exclusive supermini choice that stands out from the crowd.

However, based on the 90ps SE-L Nav, the Red Edition shares the same core values of driving fun, sharp looks, quality, safety and affordability found across the entire Mazda2 range.Featuring the signature wing front grille and predatory headlamp styling which instantly identify it as a Mazda, the Mazda2 supermini features advanced chassis architecture, while its dynamic, muscular, cab-rearward proportions incorporate a long wheelbase with small overhangs to maximise interior space.

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"Thanks to its combination of fun-to-drive handling, stylish looks and generous equipment, the Mazda2 is already winning over UK supermini buyers and our latest special edition model offers stand-out looks and a bold cabin for those customers who want to make a statement with their car. With free-of-charge metallic paint and its striking styling enhancements, the Mazda2 Red Edition is a colourful addition to the Mazda2 range, that I'm sure will be popular with younger buyers." comments Peter Allibon, Sales Director of Mazda Motors UK.

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cricket tables

County Champ D1	Pld	Pts
Middlesex	10	141
Warwickshire	10	127
Lancashire	10	121
Yorkshire	9	116
Durham	9	112
SOMERSET	9	98
Nottinghamshire	10	97
Surrey	10	90
Hampshire	9	82

Royal London South	Pld	Pts
Essex	4	7
Glamorgan	4	6
SOMERSET	4	5
Kent	4	4
Middlesex	4	4
Hampshire	4	4
Surrey	4	2
Gloucestershire	4	2
Sussex	4	2

T20 South	Pld	Pts
Gloucestershire	13	19
Glamorgan	11	15
Kent	12	12
Middlesex	10	11
Essex	10	10
Surrey	11	10
Sussex	11	10
Hampshire	12	8
SOMERSET	12	7

Devon Premier	Pld	Pts
SIDMOUTH	11	177
Exmouth	11	156
Heathcoat	11	147
Exeter	11	136
North Devon	11	132
Bovey Tracey	11	129
Torquay	11	121
Plymouth	11	114
Cornwood	11	108
Brixham	11	59

Devon B 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Plymstock	11	172
OTTERY ST MARY	11	166
Ivybridge	11	166
Bideford	11	163
Tavistock	11	132
Shobrooke Park	11	117
Braunton	11	109
South Devon	11	103
Thorverton	11	101
Dartington & Totnes	11	78

Devon C (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
SEATON	11	173
UPLYME & LR	11	154
Cullompton	11	148
KILMINGTON	11	131
FENITON	11	129
Clyst Hydon	11	126
Filleigh	11	125
Countess Wear	11	118
AXMINSTER	11	110
Barnstaple & Pilton	11	106

Devon D (e) 1st XI	Pld	Pts
Clyst St George	11	176
Halberton & SP	11	168
Whimple	11	166
CHARDSTOCK	11	143
Kentisbeare	11	140
UPOTTERY	11	137
HONITON	11	129
Tiverton	11	104
Woodbury	11	85
Culmstock	11	76

Premier 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Cornwood	11	185
Exeter	11	181
SIDMOUTH	11	174
North Devon	11	163
Plymouth	11	121
Exmouth	11	119
Plympton	11	116
Bovey Tracey	11	96
Heathcoat	11	89
Paignton	11	86

Division A 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Torquay	11	201
Alphington	11	142
Plymstock	11	140
Sandford	11	134
Budleigh Salterton	11	128
OTTERY ST MARY	11	123
Barton	11	114
Hatherleigh	11	111
Ipplepen	11	90
Lewdown	11	79

Div B (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Bideford	11	150
Braunton	11	147
SEATON	11	141
Bradninch	11	135
Shoebrooke Park	11	135
Thorverton	11	133
SIDMOUTH 3rds	11	124
Chudleigh	11	117
Exeter	11	111
UPOTTERY	11	90

Div C (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Clyst Hydon	11	170
Exmouth	11	161
HONITON	11	161
Halberton & SP	11	146
KILMINGTON	11	143
North Devon	11	114
UPLYME & LR	11	113
Kentisbeare	11	98
Countess Wear	11	88
AXMINSTER	11	58

Div D (e) 2nd XI	Pld	Pts
Whimple	11	175
Filleigh	11	162
Barnstaple & Pilton	11	156
Cullompton	11	151
FENITON	11	124
OTTERY ST MARY	11	120
Exwick	11	109
Topsham St James	11	100
Thorverton	11	98
Kenn	11	50

Somerset Div 8 (s)	Pld	Pts
Trull 2nds	12	386
Wellington 3rds	12	314
South Petherton 2nds	11	278
Taunton Deane Crus	12	274
Westlands 3rds	11	259
Crewkerne 2nds	12	231
Ilminster A	11	196
ALL SAINTS	11	189
Wembdon Academy	11	183
Chard A	11	60

Sport – East Devon round-up

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cricket the local round-up

Full house of wins for in-form Sidmouth

Tochards Devon Cricket League RESULTS–Tolchard's Drinks Devon League, Premier; Sidmouth 263-7 (L.Bess 61, H.Gater 53*, Z.Bess 44) Bovey Tracey 223 (Ayres 67, T.Andrew 58; Brockley 3-18) Result: Sidmouth (20 points) beat Bovey (seven) by 40 runs.

Exmouth 249-6 (Lye 84, Dawson 53, Marks 34) Exeter 204 (Holman 58, A.Thomas 57; Greenway 5-44, Paul 3-36) Result: Exmouth (19 points) beat Exeter (seven) by 45 runs.

North Devon 328-7 (Bowser 124, Verreynne 106, Huxtable 55; Orchard 4-79) Brixham 255-7 (Robinson 93, Dry 74)

Result: North Devon (18 points) beat Brixham (eight) by 69 runs..

Cornwood 226-8 (Lambert 75*, Thompson 48; Hagan-Burt 3-24) Plymouth 228-7 (J.Luffman 118, Gardiner 53, Walsh 36, Kerton 31). Result: Plymouth (19 points) beat Cornwood (seven) by three wickets.

Heathcoat 256-8 (Branes 64, Raheja 40, Lochead 39, Randerson 35) Torquay 116 (Yau 38*; Rudston 6-28).

Result: Heathcoat (20 points) beat Torquay (six) by 140 runs.

Division B; South Devon 103 (R Maunder 25; A Wright 31, D Marais 20; J Atkinson 5-340), Bideford 105-1 (T Brend 39, J Ford 45no). Bideford (20 points) beat South Devon (two) by nine wickets.

Shobrooke Park 180-8 (J Budricks 58, C Simpson 37, J James 21, C Ford 20; C Cook 3-40, E Verrall 2-22), Dartington & Totnes 184-6 (E Verrall 73no, J Howrihane 23no, K Veale 36; P Anning 2-36), Dartington (19 points) beat Shobrooke (seven) by four wickets.

Plymstock 228 (J Horton 65, S Mansfield 45, J Nichols 35; J McGahey 5-23, S Daymond 2-35), Tavistock 232-4 (I Gray 110, D Ball 25, J Whit 37no; J Nicholls 3-48). Tavistock (20 points) beat Plymstock (seven) by six wickets.

Ivybridge 193 (J DeSilva 54, J Zimmerman 21, G Andrews 26; A Morrison 3-31, G Crouch 3-15, J Choules 3-32), Thorverton 191-8 (G Greed 79, J Khan 22; P Abraham 2-43, J DeSilva 2-17). Ivybridge (18 points) beat Thorverton (nine) by two runs.

Ottery 183-7 (D Flower 69, R Crabb 47, K Kelly 27; J Baglow 2-11, J Higgs 2-38, N Bettis 2-43), Braunton 149 (N Bettis 50, M Mitchell 36, A Huxtable 34; O Reed 2-35, N Read 3-34, A Thurgate 2-22). Ottery (19 points) beat Braunton (six) by 24 runs.

Division C (E); Barnstaple & Pilton v Uplyme & Lyme Regis – no play, rain. Barnstaple (six points), Uplyme & Lyme Regis (six).

Cullompton 186 (T Mupariwa 46, B Parr 28, J Grandfield 31; J Berry 3-14), Seaton 66 (J Grandfield 3-26, B Parr 2-10, A Pullin 4-7). Cullompton (19 points) beat Seaton (six) by 120 runs.

Axminster 178-7 (M Felgate 52, P Miller 27, M Pile 20, D Field 21no; J Hickman 3-42, C Nash 2-24), Filleigh 179-6 (J Saker 56, M Harrison-Hooton 37, S Prideaux 31; A Wraight 2-19, D Field 2-43, M Pile 2-44). Filleigh (18 points) beat Axminster (seven) by four wickets.

Feniton 257-7 (G Tucker 70, D Court 70). Kilmington 259-6 (B Garner 64, T Godding 46, T Olive 43), Kilmington (18 points) beat Feniton (eight) by four wickets.

Countess 140 (J Bogue 27, D Rice 27; C Lewis 4-24), Clyst Hydon 141-7 (D Haturusingha 60no; M Bailey 2-31). Clyst Hydon (19 points) beat Countess Wear (six) by three wickets.

Division D (E); Chardstock 142 (D Bale 54, M Copp 29; S Hathaway 3-42, N Maud 3-39), Whimple 145-3 (M Searle 45, N Brown 45). Whimple (20 points) beat Chardstock (four) by seven wickets

Clyst St George 236-9 (M Cook 89, S Bourke 71, J Turner 5-34), Halberton & Sampford Peverell 238-8 (J Parkinson 75, S Read 3-36). Halberton (19 points) beat Clyst (nine) by two wickets.

Upottery 232; Culmstock 219. Upottery (20 points) beat Culmstock (10) by 13 runs.

Tiverton 140 (P Tansley 4-20), Honiton 141-2 (O Cave 68). Honiton (20 points) beat Tiverton (four) by eight wickets.

Kentisbeare 325-6 (P Tatteron 111, E Halse 98), Woodbury 207 (M Hulatt 63, I Hughes 53, J Parkin 3-44) Kentisbeare (20 points) beat Woodbury (eight) by 118 runs.

2nd XI Premier Division; Bovey Tracey 146 (D Whitlock 51, D Green 40; D Holmes 5-47, S Patidar 2-19, N Mansfield 2-26), Sidmouth 147-2 (A Griffiths 77, S Patidar 26no, D Lines 25). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Bovey Tracey (four) by eight wickets.

Paignton 155 (S Slough 37, A Hearne 37; J Crook 4-38, J Williams 3-38, C Cabburn 2-16), Heathcoat 156-3 (J Williams 64, O O'Leavy 36no, J Lochwood 30), Heathcoat (20 points) beat Paignton (four) by seven wickets.

North Devon 159-8 (R Ayre 28, R Screech 22, T Parsons 26), Plympton 79 (M Dart 4-14, D Hartley 2-24, J Gibbs 3-16). North Devon (18 points) beat Plympton (five) by 80 runs.

Exeter 236-2 (A Bosomworth 103no, J Bovey 73; O Dawe 2-10), Exmouth 172 (N Bolt 55no, R Schaufler 26, M Tarry 25; B Abrahams 5-32, R Dunn 2-20). Exeter (20 points) beat Exmouth (five) by 64 runs.

Cornwood 236 (C Harris 103, L Richardson 40; T Hughes 3-84, A Hagan-Burt 2-37), Plymouth 206 (C Hughes 52, S Luffman 45; D Piddock 3-53, N Tamsett 3-43). Cornwood (20 points) beat Plymouth (ten) by 30 runs.

2nd XI Division A; Barton 148 (C Harford 27, I Jarman 23; A Creasy 3-17, A Clements 3-22, H Williams 2-14), Lewdown 149-2 (P Taylor 27, K Burns 53no, B Horn 39no). Lewdown (20 points) beat Barton (four) by eight wickets.

Sandford 315-6 (R Miller 82no, C Blake 54, B Clement 64, J Matten 43; J Owers 3-52), Alphington 127 (R Amesbury 27, N Ainscough 23, J Owers 20no; S Saunders 4-16, M Canning 3-25). Sandford (20 points) beat Alphington (six) by 188 runs.

Hatherleigh 225-8 (R Cherrington 57, A Quick 47, D Swanepoel 29, I Cockwill 21, N Leaty 22; G Southall-Brown 3-45, R Bradshaw-Smith 2-32), Ottery St Mary 227-7 (J Henkus 62, D Jeacock 34, A Tubbs 54; A Quick 5-33). Ottery (19 points) beat Hatherleigh (eight) by three wickets.

Budleigh Salterton 222-6 (E Carter 81no. S Booth 37, M Mezner 33; M Woodward 2-27), Plymstock 225-5 (N Carter 101, M Woodward 51no; J Marley 2-42). Plymstock (18 points) beat Budleigh (seven) by five wickets.

Ipplepen 190-8 (S Tapley 73, J Heaver 23; J Singh 3-38, B Passenger 2-23, I Baker 2-31), Torquay 191-4 (J Richardson 65, B Passenger 33, T Western 38; S Harris 2-30). Torquay (19 points) beat Ipplepen (six) by six wickets.

2nd XI Division B (E); Seaton 138-8 (W Mudd 62no; C Dare 4-13, M Wheeler 2-29), Shobrooke Park 139-4 C Dare 99no; O Aplin 2-27). Shobrooke Park (19 points) beat Seaton (five) by six wickets.

Thorverton 155 (A Tate 42; M Hancock 3-29, T Drake 2-18), Sidmouth 3rds 156-5 (G Munday 53, S Cavin 31, W Holmes 28no; J Stirling 2-19). Sidmouth (20 points) beat Thorverton (five) by five wickets.

Upottery 206-6 (PJ Kaal 54, A Retter 30, G Kennard 25; R Acton 3-30, M Ashplant 2-61), Bradninch 207-8 (C Carthew 118no, M Ashplant 25). Bradninch (18 points) beat Upottery (nine) by two wickets.

Exeter 3rds 191-4 (N Choudhary 44, J Ahmed 38, B Bosomworth 57no, T Taylor 23no), Braunton 192-4 (M Jenkins 50, N Cross 28, I Bond 48, P Dartnell 36no; A Small 3-49). Braunton (17 points) beat Exeter (six) by six wickets.

Chudleigh 180-8 (J Vittles 50; S Bond 4-30), Bideford/ Littleham/ Westward Ho! 165 (C Luxton 36, G Davis 35; G Wilson 3-20, A Haywood 3-40). Chudleigh (19 points) beat Bideford (eight) by 15 runs.

2nd XI Division C (E); Axminster 165-9 (M Chenery 36, C Moss 27, J Ellsworth 27, P Kiy 25, D Hurst 22; T Buxton 2-22, F Harding 2-29, T Hatton 2-45), Halberton & SP 168-4 (A Broomfield 27, T Buxton 22, R Broomhead 47no, A Durrant 28no; M Chenery 2-42). Halberton & SP (19 points) beat Axminster (six) by six wickets.

Honiton 238-9 (P Derembwe 51, I Kelly 46, A Brinsford 45, A Lapping 41; D Smale 2-38, A Ashworth 2-40), North Devon 3rds 172 (J Green 37, D Rothery 53; W Cowley 4-14, A Brinsford 2-24). Honiton (20 points) beat North Devon (eight) by 66 runs.

Uplyme & Lyme Regis 173-7 (N Baker 45), Kentisbeare 162 (E.Baker 4-39). Uplyme & LR (19 points) beat Kentisbeare (seven) by 11 runs.

Countess Wear 218-6 (I Singh 55, S Millington 34, C Downes 28no, C Aggett 25, S Page 21; F Eaglesome 2-34, L Bowen 2-38), Clyst Hydon Sports 221-3 (P Earnshaw 35, F Eaglesome 29, R Batagodage 86no, M Fitt 56no; R Ansell 2-50). Clyst Hydon (20 points) beat Countess Wear (six) by seven wickets.

Exmouth 3rds 224-8 (J Page 86, L Davies 41; R Gay 4-45), Kilmington 173 (G Watts 36, M Beviss 34; G Marks 5-14). Exmouth (20 points) beat Kilmington (eight) by 51 runs.

2nd XI Division D (E); Ottery St Mary 3rds 232-7 (B Flicker 48, T Peters 45; D Collins 2-38), Topsham St James 141 (P Robins 28; Jake Tierney 3-27, J Webber 3-16). Ottery St Mary (20 points) beat Topsham St James (six) by 91 runs.

Cullompton 97 (C Grant 20; Eva Lloyd 2-33, P Jordan 2-14, A Hills 2-12), Thorverton 94 (A Birmingham 26; M Paiva 4-5, E Tinley 3-19). Cullompton (17 points) beat Thorverton (seven) by three runs.

Barnstaple & Pilton 278-8 (R Wilkins 104no, A Fewings 85; R Ellis 4-39, D Jenkins 3-61), Exwick 139 (B McRobbie 46, D Jenkins 20; N Row 2-13, C Brigdon 2-29). Barnstaple & Pilton (20 points) beat Exwick (seven) by 139 runs.

Feniton 45 (S Wallace 3-6, J Bardot 3-19), Whimple 47-2 (W Bardot 25no). Whimple (20 points) beat Feniton (two) by eight wickets.

Filleigh 175-5 (K Soper 37, C Nye 33, J Harrison 32no; A Pitia 2-31), Kenn 81-9 (H Passmore 21, Jess Broad 18no; Anna Squire 4-8). Filleigh (18 points) beat Kenn (four) by 94 runs.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY

Tolchards Drinks Devon League Premier Division: Brixham v Cornwood, Exeter v Plymouth, Heathcoat v North Devon, Sidmouth v Exmouth, and Torquay v Bovey Tracey.

B Division: Ivybridge v Braunton, Ottery St Mary v Tavistock, Shobrooke Park v Plymstock, South Devon v Dartington & Totnes, and Throverton v Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho.

C Division (E): Barnstaple & Pilton v Axminter Town, Cullompton v Countess Wear, Filleigh v Seaton, Kilmington v Clyst Hydon Sports, and Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Feniton.

D Division (E): Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Tiverton, Honiton v Culmstock, Kentisbeare v Clyst St George, Whimple v Upottery, and Woodbury v Chardstock.

2nd XI Premier Division: Bovey Tracey v Paignton, Cornwood v Plympton, Exmouth v Sidmouth, North Devon v Heathcoat, Plymouth v Exeter.

2nd XI A Division: Budleigh Salterton v Ottery St Mary, Hatherleigh v Ipplepen, Lewdown v Alphington, Plymstock v Barton, and Sandford v Torquay.

2nd XI B Division (E): Bideford/Littleham/Westward Ho v Throverton, Bradninch v Shobrooke Park, Braunton v Sidmouth, Seaton v Chudleigh, and Upottery v Exeter.

2nd XI C Division (E): Axminster Town v Kentisbeare, Clyst Hydon Sports v Kilmington, Coutness Wear v Honiton, Exmouth v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, and North Devon v Halberton & Sampford Peverell.

2nd XI D Division (E): Feniton v Exwick, Kenn v Barnstaple & Pilton, Ottery St Mary v Cullompton, Throverton v Filleigh, and Topsham St James v Whimple.

SUNDAY

ROYAL LONDON ONE DAY CUP: Somerset v Glamorgan.

County: Devon Lions v Dorset Leopards (Torquay CC).

Servicemaster Clean Twenty20 finals day (Sidmouth CC).

◆ **CONTRASTING FORTUNES:** Anthony Griffiths leaves the field after clipping a fine unbeaten 77 in Sidmouth 2nds' eight wicket home win over Bovey Tracey *(photo via @sidmouthcc)* in the Devon 2nds XI Premier Division. Meanwhile (left) Alan Ostler takes evasive action in Axminster 2nds' seven-wicket defeat by Filleigh ***Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM***

starter's orders running round-up

Honiton's Denne wins prestigious London run

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS *with Dave Mutter*

THIRTEEN AVR's ran in 'MRS E'S BIG WHEEZE' at Uplyme. This was a hilly off road course and a challenging six-mile run. The winner was AVR's Jake Smith completing the race with a course record time of 36:04.

In fact, four of the first five runners home were AVR's. Matt Clist was 2nd, 38:37; Terry Emmett 4th, 40:01 and Matt Hewer 5th, 43:01. Ollie Caute finished 8th, 44:22.

Flo Swan was first lady home in 45:28 and 13th overall. Other AVR positions were; Eleanor Wood 27th, 54:14 and 1st lady over 55; Nick Adams 34th, 5714; Andy Sayers 39th, 59:32; Angela Kerr 42nd, 1:01:16; Samantha Miller 43rd, 1:01:18; Robert Kerr 58th, 1:11:41 and Martin Kerr 62nd, 1:13:25.

Chet Gillespie won the associated 5K in 16:04 and Ollie Rodger was 2nd junior and 4th overall in 18:52.

On Saturday evening Tim Lenton and Graham Newton took part in the Haytor Heller - a 10K run over DARTMOOR starting with a run up to Haytor and over some rough ground to Hound Tor and back to the finish.

The race was won by James Baker of Chichester Runners in 41:35. Tim finished 4th out of 270 runners, and 2nd Male vet over 40. Graham came in 52nd in 55:23, just managing to win the Male vet over 60 prize.

On Saturday Terry Emmett and Matt Clist took part in the HAM & LYME 50K ULTRA.

A fantastic route which starts at Ham Hill Country Park in Somerset following the "Liberty Trail" all the way to Lyme Regis. Matt came 7th in 4hrs 51mins while Terry was 4th out of 108 entrants taking 4hrs 38mins.

Away from the racing circuit Paul Tolchard and Chris Irving undertook an 85-mile run from Reading to Bath along the Kennet and Avon Canal starting on Tuesday last and finishing on Friday.

The first 23 miles ended in Newbury followed by 27 miles to Pewsey, 26 miles to Bradford-on-Avon and the final nine miles to Bath.

HONITON RC *with Judy Davey*

ON Sunday, Honiton athletes James Denne and Gemma Collier made the long trip up to the Olympic Park in London to take part in the GREAT NEWHAM 10K LONDON Run.

More than 11,000 people took part with the race which looped around Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park before giving runners the opportunity to run into the Stadium and cross the finish line where Mo Farah and Jess Ennis-Hill won gold in 2012.

On arrival, athletes were met with humid conditions with the thermometer hitting 26 degrees celsius for the start of the race.

James was the first athlete overall in a time of 32.44, with a clear advantage of 40 seconds over his nearest rival, James Bellward of Bedford and County Harriers, who beat him at the first ever Honiton Hippo back in 2009. Gemma finished 5th lady in 41.48.

James said: "The atmosphere was incredible. I was in the stadium to see David Rudisha win gold at the Olympics and to think that I have followed him onto this track is amazing. I was going to sprint the last 300 metres but decided to slow down and enjoy the moment. It's been a phenomenal day."

On Saturday July 9th, five Honiton Runners took part in the second annual running of the HAM TO LYME ULTRA MARATHON.

This is a mixed terrain race organised by Albion Running with two distances on offer, 50k or the out and back 100k.

The course followed the Liberty Trail from Ham Hill through West Chinnok, Crewkerne, Misterton, Ford Abbey, Wotton Fitzpaine, Lamberts Castle and finally Lyme Regis.

First home for Honiton was Suzanne Spiller and Daniel Strawbridge (33rd-34th) in a time of 5:56:35 - Suzanne finished 4th lady.

Next home were Tim Wigram and Simon Spiller (43rd/44th) in 6:05:33 and then Sharon Wells in 58th in 6:24:59. There were 125 runners and the race was won by Iain Trickett in 4:26:34.

Last Sunday, Honiton had a great turn out for 'MRS E'S BIG WHEEZE' based at Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme. This hilly multi-terrain 10k was completed in conditions that were too warm for most of the runners.

First home for Honiton was David Hawker who had had a battle with Rod Inglis throughout the race. David came 15th in 46:26 with Rod coming 16th in 47:11.

Four HRC runners followed in quick succession beginning with Steve Davey who came 18th in 47:55 followed by 3rd lady Ceri Oak in 48:24. Then came Mark Dallyn in 48:59 and Howard Bidmead in 50:06. Judy Davey was only four places later finishing in 53:05 and winning her age category. Lynn Pike came 35th in 57:26 with Katherine Tomkins finishing 19 seconds later.

Tony Peek came 45th in 1:02:56, Kathy Layzell 48th in 1:04:12.

The race was won by Jake Smith in a course record of 36:04 and there were 63 finishers.

◆ **CAPITAL SUCCESS:** James Denne stands proudly on the podium after his victory in the Newham 10K London run.

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Honiton golfers in a hurry as new record is set

HONITON *with John Pawley*

OVER 90 members took part in the Club CAPTAIN'S DAY. Julian Phillips hosted and was keen to involve all sections of the club so the men were divided into three divisions and there was a Ladies prize.

The format was an individual Stableford and some good scores were anticipated. Division One was won by Roy Bumpstead (35) followed by Mark Tierney (35) and Paul Coates (34).

Division Two was won by Graham Charleton with a brilliant score of 42 pts – winning the Calabar Mug for the top overall score of the day. Next were Darren Morgan (41) and Ross Latchem (39).

Division Three was won by Fred Thomas with 32 pts with Peter Eyles, Trevor Davis and Michael Lee next – all on 31.

The Ladies division was won by Janet Hughes (37) with Catherine Doherty (34) next followed by Jane Watts with 34 . The Jim Loosemore Tankard, for the longest drive was won by Ben Phillips.

A total of 16 players competed in teams of 4 to see who could play the Par 5 9th hole in the quickest time, with a single ball.

Selecting which player to play which shot was key, and one team absolutely nailed it. Julian Phillips hit one of his best drives to land his ball within feet of Club Pro James Pickard in the fairway to hit the second shot.

With the green in range, despite a great strike, the ball came down just short of the green. Stewart Slater then chipped to within six feet, and, waiting on the green was Julian Netherway who took his time to sink the putt for a birdie 4.

So another record has been set with a fantastic time of 1 minute and 3.9 seconds –there are sure to be plenty of members keen to have a go at beating this.

Tuesday's competition format for the mixed was a RYE FOURSOMES – played like a greensomes, but the players nominate in advance which of them will play the second shot on the odd or the even holes.

The unusual format was no hindrance to Cherry Liell & Bob Barnes who had an impressive 43 points. Janet & David Hughes were second with 39 and Vicki and Barry Rogers third with 36.

With a damp start, the LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP, a 36 hole scratch competition, was a challenge only seven felt they had a chance.

The alternative was the 18 hole HANDICAP CUP where the maximum handicap was 30.

The Club Champion was Anusara Trayling with rounds of 87 & 91, a total of 178. Runner up was Elizabeth Ward with rounds of 90 & 96 – a total of 186.

Winner of the Handicap Cup was Linda Blundell with a 74 on count-back from Elizabeth Ward. This was also a Medal Competition so there were prizes in all divisions: Silver – Elizabeth Ward 74, Janet Hughes 76, Anusara Trayling 78. Bronze 1 – Linda Blundell 74, Sharon Rouse 75, Liz Wood 77. Bronze 2 – Sheila Palmer 80, Susan Hyde 86

The nine-hole Stableford was won by Catherine Hunt with 12 points.

There was a good turnout of over 60 players for the SENIORS' MONTHLY MEDAL competition which was brought forward from next week, for the Veterans Cup.

The medal format did catch some out with some high scores recorded on individual holes but equally low scores were to be found, particularly in Division One.

Two players came in with a score of 66, both earning themselves a handicap adjustment, and it was Pat Purtell who lost on count-back to Captain Alan Pollock. Third and fourth were Stan Squire and Roger Matthews with 68, again separated on count-back with John Fleetwood next on 69.

Division Two was won by Kit Barker with a 71 followed by Bob Cockett on 72. The next three places, all with 73, separated by count-back were, in order, Fred Thomas, Brian Morrison and Dave Morgan.

Five twos recorded –Alan, Pollock, Dave Lavender and George Smith at the 2nd, Mike Kent at the 12th and Roger Matthews at the 4th.

◆ **WELL DONE:** Julian Netherway, winner Graham Charleton, and Julian Phillips on Captains Day at Honiton Golf Club.

◆ **ON YOUR MARKS:** The golfers and their helpers pictured after they set the record for the fastest completed 9th hole at Honiton Golf Club

CRICKET St THOMAS *with Bert Robinson*

FIFTY six members of the Senior section participated in the July stableford qualifier on Monday.

The early rain hampered the early starters, but cleared up later on to witness some reasonable scoring with many players returning scores in the 30s.

In Division One, a round of level parby John Wandless took the honours, closely followed by John Pearce and Barrie Heath.

A tight finish in Division Two was witnessed with Bert Robinson fighting off the competition and returning a round of one under par, which was the best score of the day.

Results: Division One – 1st John Wandless (36), 2nd John Pearce (35), 3rd Barrie Heath (34).

Division Two; 1st Bert Robinson (37), 2nd George Wallace (36), 3rd Andy Beale (35).

Meanwhile, nine teams of three entered the three-man discard event on Wednesday, whereby three scores on the card are discarded. In this format, not necessarily the best card wins, and in the event Roger Stone's trio won by a margin of four points over Mike Mosser's team, four points behind.

Result: 1st Roger Stone, Dick Hall & Barrie Singleton 75 points, 2nd Mike Mosser, Sid Crisp & George Wallace 71, 3rd John Bloys, Des Denning & John Livens 68.

The Seniors completed their week on Friday with 36 members entering a three-man Bowmaker tournament.

Result: 1st George Wallace, Sid Crisp & Clive Fisk 76 points, 2nd Roger Stone, Malcolm Roy & Tony Stenhouse 73, 3rd Barrie Singleton, Nobby Hodder & John Twose 72 points".

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE MIXED INVITATION match at Axe Cliff attracted golfers from all over the south-west.

The American Greensomes competition seemed to favour the pairings which contained a low handicap male golfer, as the top three placings all contained a single figure participant.

In 3rd place were Marie Timms (Sidmouth) & Alan Kenworthy (ACGC) who scored 42 points, 2nd place went to Helen Gaudie (ACGC) & Danny Dowell (Cricket St Thomas) with 47.

However, with an incredible 52 points, the worthy winners were Caroline Bond (ACGC) & Graham Ruth (Tavistock).

The Front Nine competition was won by Tania Wickham (RND) & Rob Grove (ACGC).

The Back Nine was won by Jackie Seagar (Honiton) & Doug Board (ACGC).

The winner of the Seniors' section Medal competition was Gilbert Cox (HC 20) with a net score of 72.

In 2nd place, on countback, was Tony Strong (HC6) with a net 73 and in 3rd place was G Filtness (HC22) also with 73.

Rob Grove, Tony Strong and Dave Bruce all recorded 2s.

Jack high bowls news

Full house of victories for flying Feniton

HONITON *with Julie Grant*
HONITON ran their annual HOWARD COTTRELL TROPHY competition last week, inviting seven clubs to play against seven home rinks.

It was a really enjoyable afternoon thanks in part to the organisational skills of Gerry Dommett.

Holders OTTERY ST MARY retained the Trophy, this time the team comprised Brian and Pam Baker, Carol Keating & Richard Bland.

In second place were Iris Long, Barrie Singleton, Jimmy Smith & Brenda Harris a team from Honiton who, during the game celebrated with a hot shot.

There was good news for the Men's over 60 C team who are now top of their Division 2. They gained two points from OTTERY ST MARY, – top triple; Malcolm Seaborne, Ken Clarke, & Ken Large 19–18, and against CULM VALE they banked six points winning 34–27 overall, top triple; Malcolm Seaborne, Mike Dart & Gerry Stafrace 22–11. The team did lose to TIVERTON WEST END 25–38.

Another good 73–52 win was recorded in the East of Exe mixed League against HEMYOCK . Three rinks won, the best were Mike Critchley, Rod Issac, Heather Chambers & Ken Clarke.

The mixed friendlies resulted in a loss and a win. The loss was 56–29 to EXONIA, but with two winning rinks, the best were Eric Etheridge, Tracey Lambert & Carole Pidgeon 20–14.

Away against TAUNTON VIVARY Honiton won 65–59, top triple were June Lee, Tracey Lambert & Jimmy Smith 21–15.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*
ON Sunday, July 10th Seaton played a five triples friendly against TIVERTON PARK. Seaton won 103—63 shots with a top tripleof Chris Barradell, David Ford & Peter Grigg.

The Men's took on BUDLEIGH SALTERTON in a County Trophy game on Tuesday. Seaton winning both rinks away and one at home. The overall result 95—59 shots to Seaton. Top rink was Ed Backhouse, Graham Thomas, Jeremy Allison & Terry Hurley-Smith.

The Over 60s B team gained the full eight points winning 30-23 at home against MARINA B. Top rink was Ed Backhouse, Bob Scull & Dave Yardley.

Meanwhile the C team were playing BROADCLYST. Seaton won 47–31 winning maximum points. Top triple was Terry Dredge, Reg Pluck & Glen Elliot who won 30—15 shots.

The Ladies over 50s Red team played BELMONT on Thursday winning maximum points with a score of 47—19 shots. Top triple was Ann Joyner, Sue B-Moore & Sue Dando.

The Club ended the week with a fun day for the members who had been disappointed by a coach trip that had had to be cancelled.

The 16 players were organised into rinks and each team played the other three.

Two teams tied for first place which was decided by a tie breaker between the two skips to see who could get closest to the jack. The winning rink was Anne Joyner, Ann Dredge, Dennis Ridd & Skip Barbara Sluman.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*
WITH five matches scheduled in eight days Merriott have had a busy time. In the event a home league match was cancelled as QUEEN CAMEL failed to raise a team.

On Thursday, July 7th Merriott played an away friendly at CHARDSTOCK winning 83-49. Rink scores: A.Compton, S.Nuttall, B.Whitfield & C.Truscott 12 S.Jeffery 16. M.Allen, S.Howson-Green, I.Kendall & C.Parsons 23 G.Campbell 12. D.Lewsey, J.Ashby, E.Rush & N.Whitfield 27 J.Marks 9. S.Batkin, J.Booth, B.Dibble & D.Baker 21 J.Tucker 12.

On Tuesday, July 12th the men defeated CREWKERNE in the Wedmore Plate by eight shots. Rink scores: J.Booth, P.White, I.Kendall & J.Parsons 29 D.Smith 13. F.Bull, C.Warnett, C.Truscott & D.Baker 14 J.Smith 17. S.Nuttall, D.Crisp, C.Woods & R.Self 22 D.Wallis 32. S.Lewis, A.Williams, A.Davies & N.Whitfield 23 M.Lane 18.

The following day Merriott lost a league match at WESTLANDS 76–89. Rink scores: J.Ashby, B.Dibble, J.Churchman & D.Baker 20 A.Duffell 22. P.White, A.Williams, N.Whitfield & C.Parsons 17 S.Terrell 24. M.Allen, A.Compton, A.Davies & J.Parsons 16 D.Sandy 26. B.Whitfield, C.Warnett, C.Truscott & R.Self 23 G.Windeatt 17.

On Thursday Merriott played their annual cup match against SEVERALLS. This was a very close contest with Merriott winning 80–75. Rink scores: P.White, J.Ashby, J.Churchman & J.Parsons 18 M.Rawe 14. M.Allen, F.Bull, A.Davies & C.Parsons 21 K.Leamon 18. C.Woods, B.Whitfield, C.Truscott & D.Baker 23 A.Rees 17. S.Batkin, I.Kendall, N.Whitfield & A.Truscott 18 R.Hodder 26.

Finally, **John Parsons** reached the final of the County 2 wood singles competition. This qualifies him to play at Leamington Spa in the National Finals in August.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*
FENITON bowlers won all their matches last week. The over 60s men's triples teams bounced back after recent setbacks. The A team defeated EXETER ST THOMAS A 46–31.The winning rink was J Livings, M Chipperfield & A Smith 24–8.

The B team also returned to form winning 38–28 at AXMINSTER. The winning rink was C Maynard, L Ley & R Clarke 22–6.

The Ladies won their over 50s league match 39–26 at EXONIA. The winning rinks were P Figg, J Smith & G North 21–11 and G Blackmore, D Phillips & R Veitch 18–15.

The mixed team won their ehome match against TIVERTON BOROUGH 80–52 in the East of Exe League. The winning rinks were; G Blackmore, G Phillips, L Crawford & K Lovering 27–11 and R Cooke, J Smith, S Kury & J Skinner 22–10 and the two other rinks were tied.

Finally, the mixed team won on all four rinks at TIVERTON WEST END and by 82–46. The winning rinks were; F Brooks, D Sanders & R Smith 28–6, J Wheatley, A Morgan & J Smith 19–11, E Cox, Ru Clarke, G Phillips 18–14 & A Hughes, C Sanders & L Ley 17–15.

◆ **SUCCESS AT SEATON:** Barbara Sluman, Dennis Ridd, Ann Dredge, and Anne Joyner

MERRIOTT SMBC
with Anne Weeks
MERRIOTT played host to STOKE–SUB–HAMDON and were pleased to record a 56–31 victory.

The final matches of the East Coker Summer Givle League were played this week and Merriott were successful in both games. The afternoon ended with a fun mini tournament which was won by CERNE ABBAS.

CHARD *with Janet Bodily*
FRIDAY, July 1st our visitors were 12 members from SHERBORNE to play a Wessex League match. Scores; Roy Vaux, Keith Johnson & Janet Bodily 27 P Scott 5. Ena Stringer, Graham Barnes & Maurice Wakeling 14 G Perry 25. Fred Ward, Teresa Pinder & Mike Nichols 17 R Clough 10. Pauline Small, Bob Edmonds & Phil Stringer 25 B Fox 11. Final score Chard 83 Sherborne 51.

Monday, July 4th our visitors were 12 members from AXMINSTER for a mixed friendly.Terry O'Hara, Doris Finch & Graham Barnes 13 B Hallows 14. Kay Avery, Phil Stringer & Peter Avery 19 A Clayton 10.Teresa Pinder, David Lawrence & Glenn Barry 14 K Quick 22. Scott Sharp, Pauline Small 7 Stan Fowler 6 G Mabon 27. Final score Chard 52 Axminster 73

Thursday, July 7th 12 members travelled to GILLINGHAM for a Wessex League match. Scores; Jean Peacock, Peter Avery & Roy Vaux 17 M Tolman 15. Fred Ward, Doris Finch 7 Barry Pinder 20 D Avery 15. Ena Stringer, Graham Barnes & Ron Genge 10 P Edwards 18. Pauline Small, Phil Stringer & Maurice Wakeling 14 J Hancock 25. Final score Gillingham 83 Chard 61.

Sunday, July 10th 12 members travelled to CHARDSTOCK to play a mixed friendly. Scores; Roy Vaux, Keith Johnson & Janet Bodily 23 J Rolph 16. Pauline Small, Clive Small 7 Ron Genge 12 Sheila Jeffery 24. Lynn Beale, Alan White & Stan Fowler 23 J Tucker 15. Barbara Nichols, Fred Ward 7 Mike Nichols 20 E Rolph 16. Final score Chardstock 71 Chard 78.

Monday, July 11th 12 members travelled to YEOVIL to play a Wessex League match. Scores; Ena Stringer, Graham Barnes & Maurice Wakeling 16 D Bennet 16. Teresa Pinder, Fred Ward & Barry Pinder 17 B Colby 22. Roy Vaux, Peter Avery & Janet Bodily 11 J Whitlock 18. Maureen Fenwick, Phil Stringer & Ron Genge 7 P Colby 31. Final score Yeovil 81 Chard 51.

CHARDSTOCK
with Gordon Bodily
Wednesday, June 29th the men's over 60s A team were at home to NORTH TAWTON A, scores; Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 20 G Denham 18. Alfie Day, Brian Andrews & John Porter 21–15. Final score Chardstock A 41 North Tawton A 33.

◆ **GREAT FUN:** The finalists at Honiton BC's Howard Cottrell Trophy

The men's over 60s B team were away to BELMONT B, scores; Gordon Bodily, Brian Howard & Jim Marks 13–27. Simon Hatcliffe, Jim Tucker & John Rolph 24–13. Final score Belmont B 40 Chardstock B 37.

Thursday, June 30th men's Foxlands (one rink home, one rink away) v BUDLEIGH SALTERTON. Scores; away – Brian Howard, Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & John Porter 17 A Cardy 20. Home – John Rolph, Wallace Kerr, Norman Denslow & Ray McDonald 22–23. Final score Chardstock 39 Budleigh Salterton 43.

Friday, July 1st 12 members of the men's section travelled to BRIDPORT to play a four-rink friendly. Scores; John Porter, Vaughan Fletcher & Wallace Kerr 14 D Smith 16. Ted Bird, Derek Eldridge & Jim Tucker 15 S Bartlet 11. Gordon Bodily, Simon Hatcliffe & Jim Marks 14 J Ireland 20. Mike Rogers, Alfie Day & John Rolph 24 A Bird 9. Final score Bridport 26 Chardstock 67.

Tuesday, July 5th six members of the Ladies section travelled to YEOVIL to play a two-rink friendly. Scores; Phyllis Baldwin, Doris Emery & Sheila Jeffery 25 B Colby 22. Jeanette Porter, Cynthia Bradford & Ann Sebright 12 S Pitman 13. Final score Yeovil 35 Chardstock 37.

Tuesday, July 5th the men's over 60s B team were away to OTTERY ST MARY B. Scores; Simon Hatcliffe, Brian Howard & Jim Tucker 11 R Luscombe 13. Vaughan Fletcher, Derek Eldridge & Wallace Kerr 12 B Baker 20. Final score Ottery B 33 Chardstock B 23.

Wednesday, July 6th the men's over 60s A team were away to EXONIA B. Scores; Alfie Day, Ken Warren & Norman Denslow 10 K Bastin 24. Mike Rogers, John Porter & Mar Toms 10 R Roberts 16. Final score Exonia B 40 Chardstock A 20.

The men's over 60s 60's B team were away to TIVERTON WEST END D. Scores; Ted Bird, Simon Hatcliffe & Jim Tucker 22 B Thacker 23. Vaughan Fletcher, Derek Eldridge & Jim Marks 17 C Wratten 14. Final score Chardstock B 39 Tiverton w–e D 37.

Saturday, July 9th 15 members travelled to OTTERY ST MARY to play a mixed friendly, scores; Jon Pratt, Eileen Rolph & Alfie Day 11 T House 17. Nicola Mugridge, Gordon Bodily & John Rolph 16 S Fewtrell 31. Rosemary Pratt, Derek Eldridge & Norman Denslow 15 R Luscombe 14. Phyllis Baldwin, Simon Hatcliffe & Sheila Jeffery 16 B Rake 16. Deborah Hatcliffe, Gillian Hatcliffe & Wallace Kerr 11 M Smith 23. Final score Ottery St Mary 101 Chardstock 69.

Sunday, July 10th our visitors were 12 members from CHARD for a mixed friendly. Jon Pratt, Ann Sebright & John Rolph 16 J Bodily 23. Vaughan Fletcher, Arthur Callagan & Sheila Jeffery 24 R Genge 12. Cynthia Bradford, Jim Marks & Jim Tucker 15 S Fowler 23. Nicola Mugridge, Brian Howard & Eileen Rolph 16 M Nichols 20. Final score Chardstock 71 Chard 78.

SEVERALLS *with Pru Robbins*
ON Thursday, June 23rd we visited CREWKERNE for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League match. We won on one rink and lost on the other three losing 63–78 overall. Rink Scores: J.Strawbridge, N.Patel, A.Larcombe & D.Rees 24 K.Tapper 15. N.Austin, A.McLaren, C.Pocock & P.Loaring 16 D.Wallis 22. M.Robins, J.Chance, S.Rees & T.Robins 14 J.Smith 20. L.McLaren, C.Phinn, D.Brolly & H.Leamon 9 D.Smith 21.

On Saturday, June 25th we welcomed WESTLANDS for a Wessex Mixed Friendly match when we won on one rink and lost on the other 3 losing the game 68–85. Rink Scores: N.Austin, A.McLaren, S.Rees & D.Rees 19 G.Hallett 20. Jackie Stacey, R.Agar, A.Larcombe & H.Leamon 14 P.Loud 22. J.Strawbridge, J.Chance, A.Brolly & R.Hodder 21 S.Terrell 17. L.McLaren, C.Phinn,J.Stacey & D.Brolly 14 A.Duffell 26.

The following day BRIDPORT were our visitors for a friendly four-rink match when we won on two rinks and lost on the other two losing the match 58–70. Rink scores: A.Brolly, J.Lacey, H.Leamon & K.Leamon 11 M.Griffiths 18. L.McLaren, N.Partel, D.Brolly & B.McCallum 20 D.Hopkins 16. S.Hodder, L.Noad, A.Larcombe & R.Hodder 12 F.Pomeroy 21. A.McLaren, J.Chance, S.Rees & D.Rees 15 M.Carter 12.

On Tuesday, July 5th we welcomed ILMINSTER for a four-rink friendly when we won on one rink losing he other three and the match 67–82. Rink scores: S.Hodder, N.Patel, Alec Larcombe & P.Loaring 13 R.Parkin 19. J.Strawbridge, A.McLaren, S.Rees & D.Rees 21 R.Lench 13. C.Phinn, Ann Larcombe & M.Rawe 18 A.Thompson 30. L.McLaren, L.Noad, H.Leamon & K .Leamon 15 D.Crouch 20.

On Saturday, July 9th we were away at QUEEN CAMEL for a Wessex Mixed Friendly match. We won on two rinks but lost the game 80–87. Rink scores: A.Brolly, A.McLaren, S.Rees & D.Rees 18 I.McKinnon 16. S.Hodder, C.Pocock, Alec Larcombe & R.Hodder 16 B.Hallett 22. M.Robins, N.Austin, R.Radford & M. Rawe 21 K.Forster 29. D.Brolly, L.McLaren & K.Leamon 25 B.Ridout 20.

On Sunday, July 10th we welcomed SHEPTON MALLETT for a Wessex Mixed Friendly League Match when we won on two rinks and lost on the other two winning the game 78–76. Rink Scores: S.Hodder, John Stacey, H.Leamon & R.Hodder 18 C.Vaughan 19. J.Strawbridge, Jackie Stacey, Alec Larcombe & M.Rawe 20 M.Gibbs 16. J.Lacey, C.Phinn, S.Rees & D.Rees 22 D.Alway 16. A.Brolly, N.Patel, D.Brolly & Ann Larcombe 18 B.Crowys 25.

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AXMINSTER Results (week 11); New Inn Kilm B 3 Ax Cons 1, Beer Club 3 Charlie's Angels 1, Lamb Swans 3 Cloakham Lawns 1.
Beer League; New Inn Kilm B 3 Ax Cons 3, Beer Club 3 Charlie's Angels 3, Lamb Swans 3 Cloakham Lawns 3.
Fixtures (July 25th); Charlie's Angels v New Inn Kilm B, New Inn Kilm A v Cloakham Lawns, Ax Cons v Lamb Swans.

Table Wk 11	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	10	26
New Inn Kilm A	9	23
Beer Club	10	19
New Inn Kilm B	10	19
Axminster Cons	9	17
Charlie's Angels	9	15
Cloakham Lawns	9	13

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Lamb Swans	10	34
Cloakham Lawns	9	31
New Inn Kilm A	9	30
Axminster Cons	9	28
New Inn Kilm B	10	28
Charlie's Angels	9	24
Beer Club	10	23

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Fish aplenty!

THERE were 16 anglers competing in round six of Ilminster AA's Summer League was fished at Dillington on Sunday and the pond continues to impress with some great weights of bream, skimmers and roach and numerous double figure catches.

Alvin Jones (County Gardening) took the best weight on the day with 28lb 10oz of bream and skimmers from peg 7, Alvin caught the bream on the short pole and the skimmers on the groundbait feeder.

John Dursley (Enterprise Angling) struggled early on but had a really good last hour when he landed five chub and a bream for 20lb 12oz from peg 24 to take second spot and Graham Field (Taunton) framed again with over 300 fish for 19lb from peg 15 on the short pole and maggot.

Sections; A – Jess Jordan (County Gardening) – 14lb 12oz, B – Ashley Tomkins (Tackleuk) – 18lb 6oz.

Round seven is on Sunday, July 31st and the draw is at the Royal Oak, Ilminster between 8.30 and 9am.

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RESULTS JuLY 12th
Division One; PJs Seaton A 3–7 Cloakham Daggers, The Thorns 0—10 Tons of Bull.
Division TWO; Con Club 9–1 ITT Tigers (AFC), Lamb Shanks 3–7 PJs B, You're Barred (Castle) 1–9 Thorncombe Bees.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Daggers	6	50
Tons of Bull	6	43
Seaton Town FC	5	31
PJs A	6	29
Vault A	5	26
The Thorns	7	25
Axe Monsters	7	21
Axminster Inn	6	15

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Con Club	7	56
PJs B	7	50
Thorncombe Bees	7	41
ITT Tigers	7	35
Red Bulls	7	31
Red Necks	7	28
Lamb Shanks	6	27
You're barred (Castle)	7	23
Axminster FC	5	9

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Division One: Royal Clarence A 0 Axe Cliff B 5; Colyton FC 3 Fishers 2. No other results.
Division Two: Kingfisher Rebels 2 Kingfisher Stars 3; White Hart Movers 1 New Inn Flyers 4; Golden Wonders 4 Lamb (mutton) 1; Eyre Court A 3 Beer Club 2.
Division Three: Lamb Visitors 3 New White Hart 2; Gerrard Red Balls 3 Kings Jesters 2; New Inners 4 Cloakham Lawns 1; Axe Cliff Mixed 0 Royal Clarence B 5.
Whitbread Cup 2nd Round (July 4th) Golden Wonders 1 Kingfisher A 5. Kingfisher A home to Axe Cliff A in quarter-final.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Cliff B	9	26
Colyton FC	9	24
Kings Arms A	9	23
Fishers	9	23
Kingfisher A	7	22
Whitford Warriors	9	22
Golden Hind B	6	21
Ship Castaways	9	20
Shipwrecked	8	17
Royal Clarence A	10	17

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher Rebels	9	27
Gerrard Arms B	7	24
Beer Club	9	24
New Inn Flyers	8	23
Golden Wonders	9	23
Eyre Court A	9	20
Kingfisher Stars	8	17
Lamb Mutton	8	16
White Hart Movers	9	16

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Royal Clarence B	9	31
New White Hart	9	23
New Inners	9	23
Cloakham Lawns	9	21
Kings Jesters	8	20
Lamb Visitors	9	20
Seaton Town FC	8	19
Axe Cliff Mixed	8	19
Gerrard Red Balls	9	19

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Game 8; Axe Inn A 317 (R Bebb 60) Red Lion A 324 (T Wellman, M Summer 59); New Inn 317 (A Rees 62) Lamb A 330 (N Jones 62); Red Lion B 352 (S Harrison 72) Axe inn B 385 (Christine Banner 76).
Game 9; Red Lion A 398 (T Wellman 80) New Inn 362 (Janet Cook 65); Lamb A 332 (N Jones, D Jones 62) Red Lion B 301 (A Thomas 52); Axe inn B 343 (P Banner 66) Con Club 299 (Maria Henson 54).

Table	Pld	Pts
Lamb A	8	14
Red Lion A	8	12
Con Club	7	8
Axe Inn B	8	8
Axe Inn A	7	6
Red Lion B	8	4
New Inn	8	4

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Honiton golfers morn death of past captain

HONITON Golf Club members learned with great sadness of the recent death of past Club Captain Andy Sharland.

A club spokesman said: "He always had a smile and gave great support to fellow members of the club – he will be greatly missed."

On a happier note, HGC seniors' vice captain Mike Sennitt is now a member of the elite hole-in-one group.

Playing in the very last group in the recent Open competition he achieved this feat on the 110 yard 2nd hole.

The seniors recently played the return leg of their friendly match against Exeter G & CC for the Stan Parker trophy. It resumed with Honiton leading 4-2 from the away leg.

Alan Pollock's men came away with another win, this time 3½-2½ so were confirmed the overall winners with the aggregate score of 7½-4½. The trophy remains in the Honiton display case.

Meanwhile, seven teams of four played in a mixed better-ball competition with two scores to count.

The winners proved to be the grouping of Vicki Rogers, Linda McLaughlin, Barry Rogers & Phil Wall who achieved an excellent 86 points. The team of Stephani Barnes, Rosemary Whiteley, Bob Barnes & Terry Linsdell came next with 84 points.

The Ladies recently hosted the second of their two annual Opens.

Teams of three played a 3-2-1 Stableford format (all three scores for the first six holes, two scores counted for the next six and only the best score counted for the last six). Portmore (Barnstaple) came first with 76 points with Came Down (Dorchester) next with 72.

They were followed by a mixed Okehampton/Honiton team, including Liz Wood, with 71 – on countback from another mixed, this time Honiton/East Devon, including Henrietta Bradshaw.

The prize for the all-home team category went to Di Wall, Joan Smith & Ann Trayling with 74 pts.

Nearest the pin on 2nd was Ruth Howard from Churston and nearest the pin in two shots on the 10th was Yvonne Dance from Stover.

There were two 2s – both on the 12th – Marion Stevens (Tiverton) and Alysia Rees (Weston super Mare).

There was good weather and great support for the second Honiton Ladies Open ended with the winners Portmore (76) with Came Down (72) next followed by mixed teams from Okehampton, Honiton and East Devon which included Liz Wood and Henrietta Bradshaw. The all-home team category went to Di Wall, Joan Smith and Ann Trayling with (74)

There was great praise for the organisers, and course presentation at last Fridays Senior Texas Scramble Open from the 156 players.

The overall winners came from Long Sutton with a score of 59.7 followed by teams from Weymouth, Holsworthy, Tavistock and Sidmouth in the Away category.

The best Honiton team was; Peter Clarke, Dave Lavender and Phil Wall (62.3) followed by Jim Wallis, Tony Williams and Dave Crabb (63.1). Stan Squire, Mike Watts and John Pawley were third (64.7).

◆ **HAPPIER TIMES:** Honiton Golf Club Seniors' captain Alan Pollock (left) congratulates Mike Sennitt on his hole-in one.

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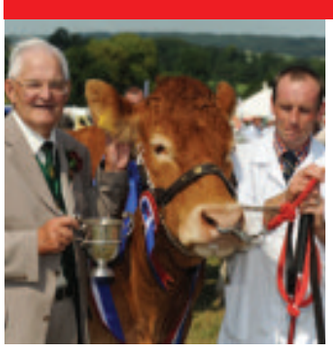

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